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## THE PLATFORM

### Occupying the Attention of the Silver Men Now.

### Tariff Plank Will Not Be Offensive to Silver Republicans or Populists.

**Chairman Will Be Some One Not Identified With the Silver Movement—Bland's Friends Are Wide Awake and Hard at Work—Gossip from the Mecca of Democracy.**

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, July 3.—The silver men at the Shoene House are discussing the platform. All agree that free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 must be prominent, but much trouble arises over the tariff plank, which it is desirable should not be offensive to the silver Republicans and Populists. There is a general disposition to make the mildest possible tariff declaration. Judge Bowers submits one declaring for duties to meet the demands of the government, and for a revenue so adjusted as to operate equally and avoid discrimination against classes or interests.

There is now some talk of an amicable arrangement between the silver and gold men on the temporary organization by having Vice-President Stevenson for temporary chairman. He would be more agreeable to the silver men than Hill.

Later.—It now apears settled that the temporary chairman will be some man not identified with the silver movement, although he may have a leaning towards silver.

W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska, for temporary chairman, and Senator Harris for permanent chairman, is the latest suggestion.

**Plans of Bland's Men.**

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Kansas City, Mo., July 3.—Arrangements are being made for the carrying from Kansas and Missouri of a large delegation of Bland supporters. An agent has gone to Chicago to secure quarters. Headquarters will be established here for the Kansas clubs and individuals, and an immense Bland special train will be made up to carry the men to Chicago.

**Bland's Big Mail.**

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Lebanon, Mo., July 3.—Three rooms have been engaged for the Bland headquarters, and the Western Union Telegraph company has put in two wires. Bland's mail is growing enormously.

**The Pennsylvania Delegates.**

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Philadelphia, July 3.—The Pennsylvania delegates from the eastern portion of the state left this morning for the Chicago convention. On the side of one car was a canvas bearing the words, "Pattison and Sound Money."

**Will Fight to the End.**

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Corsicana, Texas, July 3.—The gold standard delegates intend to carry their claims to the last tribunal for recognition.

**Colorado for Bland.**

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Denver, July 3.—Under the unit rule the Colorado vote will be given to Bland on the first ballot. If Teller's name is presented they will vote for him, but the Colorado delegates will present no candidates.

**The New Flag.**

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., July 3.—Tomorrow the flag of the United States will show forty-five stars on account of the admission of Utah.

**Plain City Assignment.**

PLAIN CITY, O., July 3.—Richard Iams, farmer, has made an assignment to E. D. Morgan. The assets amount to about $30,000, and the liabilities can not be learned, although they are supposed to be exceedingly small. The reason of the assignment is a mystery.

**Hon. D. B. Linn Dead.**

ZANESVILLE, O., July 3.—Ex-State Senator D. B. Linn is dead. He served two terms in the state senate, but has been in retirement for many years. He was the father of T. P. Linn, the well-known Columbus attorney.

**Will Appeal for Aid.**

PHILADELPHIA, July 3.—It was decided Thursday by the executive committee of the Associated Society of the Red Cross of Philadelphia to appeal to the public to aid the 53 widows and the [illegible] who are left penniless by the [illegible] disaster at Pittston.

**Burned by Gasoline.**

PHILADELPHIA, July 3.—By the explosion of a gasoline lamp Thursday [illegible] a good room at 305 Green [illegible] people were burned, two [illegible] fatally.

The C. P. & V. will run special [illegible] to the fair grounds tomorrow.

Sights for the Fourth at Chas. Winters'.

## CONDENSED NEWS

**Gathered From all Parts of the Country by Telegraph.**

Mark Depue was appointed postmaster at Kyger, W. Va., and John McCabe, at St. Peter, Minn., Thursday.

Rear Adm. J. M. Clitz, U. S. N., retired, is lying at the point of death at the residence of Dr. E. S. Bullock in Washington.

German reichstag Thursday passed the oleomargarine bill through the second and third readings. The bill was opposed by the government.

The Italian public revenue for the first half of the fiscal year just expired was 29,000,000 lire more than the revenue for the corresponding period of 1895.

The race for the Princess of Wales stake of ten thousand sovereigns was run at Newmarket Thursday and won by Mr. Leopold de Rothschild's St. Frusquin.

The Craven-Fair case was called in Judge Slack's court, San Francisco, Thursday morning, but was postponed until July 9, on account of the illness of Mrs. Craven.

Mr. Mitchell Breslin, the well-known Irish-American leader of New York, and others left for Chicago Thursday to work for the nomination for the presidency of Wharton Barker, of Pennsylvania.

Brown university defeated Chicago Thursday by a score of 6 to 5, in one of the hottest games ever seen in Chicago. The championship of American college baseball must go to Brown this year by virtue of winning the two out of three games.

Peter Maher wired the National Athletic club, of San Francisco, Thursday his acceptance of the club's offer of a $6,000 purse for a ten-round contest with Joe Choynski, which will probably take place in August.

Thursday afternoon fire started at the Galveston wharf, Galveston, Tex., and a great number of cars of the Santa Fe railroad loaded with wool, were burned. The fire spread to the Mallory dock and a half of the dock was burned. The fire was caused by spontaneous combustion. The loss will be very heavy.

Robbers continued operations in Chicago Thursday night and did their 14th job in the line of holding up stores. At 9:30 two men entered the drugstore of A. B. Lane at 1201 Wabash avenue and at the point of revolvers compelled one of the clerks to turn over the contents of the cash drawer, between $50 and $75. The men then made their escape.

The most sensational manifesto in Minnesota's history was that issued Thursday afternoon by the silver republicans, who refuse to support McKinley for president, Clough for governor or any of the republican candidates for congress. The prominence of the men signing it attracts to it widespread attention. Among the number are Lieut. Gov. Frank A. Day, Congressman Chas. A. Towne, ex-Congressman John Lind, State Senators Morgan, Sanborn, Howard and Smith.

**A Preacher's Woes.**

PERRY, O. T., July 3.—Rev. Ronard D. Worth, a New York Baptist preacher, has been divorced from his wife, Elvira M. Worth, in the courts here. He swore that she spoiled his Sunday coat, kept him from his preaching appointments and filled his Sunday shoes with water.

**Heavy Odds on McKinley.**

NEW YORK, July 3.—At the stock exchange Thursday J. S. Bache & Co. offered to bet $10,000 against $4,000 that McKinley will be the next president.

**She Gets Damages.**

LISBON, O., July 3.—Mrs. Euphemia Putnam received a verdict in the common pleas court for $2,500 on account of the death of her husband, who was killed in the fire-clay mine of John Lyth, near Wellsville.

**Newspaper Man's Death.**

LISBON, O., July 3.—John Flaugher, 79, for 17 years publisher of the Columbiana Register and one of the best known country newspaper men in this section of the state, is dead.

**Killed by a Horse Rake.**

CHAGRIN FALLS, O., July 3.—James Harris, a prominent farmer of this township, was thrown from a horse rake and killed. The rake passed over him, crushing his skull.

**Will Fight the License.**

COLUMBUS, O., July 3.—The local peddlers have formed a union, and will fight the ordinance of council, recently passed, requiring them to pay a license of $25.

**Miners' Wages Increased.**

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 3.—The new wage scale of the 10,000 coal miners in the Birmingham district went into effect Thursday, to continue for two years. By its operation an advance of seven per cent. in wages is granted. The advance prevented a strike and makes the situation highly satisfactory.

**Charles S. Thomas for Temporary Chairman.**

CHICAGO, July 3.—A new name is mentioned for the temporary chairmanship. It is that of Charles S. Thomas, of Colorado, now committeeman from that state. Mr. Thomas is a silver man, of course, a man of commanding figure, excellent voice, firm and a good parliamentarian.

## A LYNCHING

### Will Be in Order if Young William Haas is Caught.

**Outraged His Employer's Wife and Then Murdered Her—A Startling Crime at Cincinnati — No More Trouble at Cleveland Expected.**

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cincinnati, July 3.—Mrs. Wm. Braden, wife of the gardner of Covedale, back of Price Hill, was found at 4 a. m. murdered in a room and the house was on fire. Braden had gone to market, leaving the hired man at home with his wife. That man is missing. The murderer had searched the bureau drawers for money.

Later.—William Haas, aged 19, is undoubtedly the murderer of Mrs. Braden, who was married less than a year ago, and is but 23 years old. Haas had violated her person. Fifty or more incensed neighbors are searching for the murderer with the avowed purpose of lynching him.

### NO MORE TROUBLE EXPECTED

**Non Union Men Escorted to the Works at Noon Without Trouble.**

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cleveland, July 3.—It was decided to take the non-union men out to the works at noon instead of at night. Strikers and sympathizers are gathering around the plant in large numbers.

The non-union men were escorted to the works without trouble, and no further trouble is expected today.

Eugene V. Debs has been asked to deliver the funeral oration on the striker who was killed yesterday.

### BOARD OF ARBITRATION

**Holds a Conference With the Officials of the Cleveland Stone Co. With No Satisfactory Results.**

CLEVELAND, O., July 3.—A special to the Press from Mayview, O., says: Mayor Christian, of Berea, has pressed into service nearly every business man in town as deputy sheriff to aid in quelling the riots at the stone quarries. The state board of arbitration had a conference with the officials of the Cleveland Stone company Thursday morning with no satisfactory result. The company refuses to recognize the strikers. They have posted a notice stating that all strikers may return to work before Monday. A body of Poles from Newburg, O., are ready to take the places of the strikers after Monday. If these men go to work in place of the strikers a bloody fight is anticipated. Sheriff Leek has a warrant for the arrest of F. W. Prentiss, district organizer of the Knights of Labor, who is suspected of inciting the Poles to the violence of Wednesday. Prentiss can not be found.

### STRUNG UP,

**But Was Cut Down in Time to Save His Life By His Father.**

UPPER SANDUSKY, O., July 3.—A tragedy was narrowly averted near Marseilles Thursday. Mike Hickman and a friend known as "Rattlesnake Jim" quarreled Sunday, the latter being badly whipped. "Rattlesnake Jim" later started with a shotgun to look for Hickman. The latter, with several cronies, overtook Jim, disarmed him, put a rope around his neck and suspended him from a tree. The appearance of the victim's father put the party to flight in time to cut the rope before life was extinct. No arrests have been made.

### PADDLE ABOLISHED.

**Ohio Convicts No Longer to Be Subject to That Form of Punishment.**

COLUMBUS, O., July 3.—The new solitary cells have reached the penitentiary. As a result, beginning next Monday, the degrading practice of using a paddle to punish refractory prisoners will be stopped. The present modus operandi is to order a prisoner to remove his clothes. He is then told the charge against him, and is allowed to state his case. If the "court" decides against him, he is at once seized and paddled. Hereafter convicts will attend court with their clothes on.

**Shot for Stealing Bees.**

WEST UNION, O., July 3.—James Leonard shot and fatally wounded Thomas Whaley at Wrightsville while the latter was in the act of carrying away a hive full of bees from Leonard's yard. Leonard had suspected Whaley of stealing from him for some time and was keeping a watch. Whaley will die. Leonard gave himself up.

**Pastor Sues for Damages.**

SALEM, O., July 3.—Rev. Clayton K. Drumheller, for many years pastor of Emanuel Lutheran church, in Knox township, this county, has entered suit at Lisbon, demanding $15,000 for defamation of character against Mrs. Annie Whiteleather and John D. Scott, two of the leading members of his congregation.

**Destructive Storm at Newtown.**

NEWTOWN, O., July 3.—The greatest storm in many years visited this section of the Little Miami Valley Thursday evening at 6 o'clock, destroying crops and thoroughfares. Big and little dry runs swelled beyond their banks, sweeping bridges and buildings. Farmers suffered heavy losses.

### ACROSS THE OCEAN

**The Body of Mrs. Frank Ellshoff Will Be Brought for Burial.**

Herman Huels has received a message from his brother-in-law, Frank Ellshoff, stating that he had sailed on the steamer Southward, of the Red Star line, June 27, from Antwerp. He is bringing the body of his wife, who died recently, to this country and will take the remains to Springfield, Ill., for burial. Mr. Huels will join them en route and accompany them to Springfield.

### ALL FOR SILVER

**J. K. Peyton, of the Portsmouth Tinware Company Says the People of Kentucky and Virginia Are for Silver**

J. K. Peyton returned today from a six weeks' trip through Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia in the interest of the Portsmouth Tinware company. He reports everybody talking free silver in that section, and out of the hundreds with whom he talked, only a half dozen or so gold men were found. The greatest excitement prevails all through the trhee states, and Mr. Peyton thinks the mountaineers would be willing to go to war in the interest of the silver cause.

### RODE DOWN THE ARMY

**A Young Wheelman Came to Grief at the Hands of Salvation Army Appler.**

A young man named Eyler, employed at the N. & W. shops, came to grief at the hands of Chas. Appler, color-bearer of the Salvation Army, last night. The "army" was marching down Chillicothe street when Eyler and another wheelman started to ride through the ranks. Eyler's companion got through all right, but Appler nailed Eyler, and the two men and the bicycle went to the pavement in a heap. A wordy war ensued. Eyler was not hurt, but his wheel was smashed up considerably.

### OVER 6000 GUESSES.

**On the Jar of Pegs at the Sample Shoe Co., Store.**

The guessing contest on the jar of pegs at the Sample shoe company store will close tomorrow but the pegs will not be counted until Monday evening between 7 and 8 o'clock, $50 in gold will be distributed among the lucky guessers. Since the contest was opened a few month's ago over 6000 guesses have been registered.

**Pluckily Saved Herself.**

Miss Nellie Reniger, of East Ninth street had a fortunate escape from being thrown under a street car on Chillicothe street last evening. She started to cross the street and pausing a moment before crossing the track in front of a car was struck by a bicycle rider. Only her agility prevented her from being thrown under the wheels of the car. Her plucky leap over the fallen cyclist and onto the car called forth great applause.

**Wedding Anniversary.**

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Higgins, of East Ninth street, will receive their friends this evening, it being the 25th anniversary of their marriage. The reception will be from 7 until 8:30. At the latter hour cards will be introduced. A large number of friends have been invited.

**Party on East Sixth Street.**

Miss Anna Conroy entertained a large crowd of friends at her home on East Sixth street last evening. The evening was spent pleasantly with music, dancing and cards. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

**From the Country.**

Among the rural visitors in the city are Misses Mary and Lulu Kress, of Buena Vista; Miss Millie Jones, of Sedan; John Smith and A. F. Givens, of Elmtree; Roby Megary, of Buena Vista.

**With a Columbus House.**

A. C. Burk, formerly in the insurance business, has accepted a position with E. J. Graves & Co., of Columbus. He has opened a branch store at 605 Chillicothe street.

**The New Pastor.**

Rev. D. S. Orner, of Akron, O., who has been recently called to the pastorate of the Second Baptist church, will preach his introductory sermon on Sabbath morning. You are invited to be present.

**Mr. Ziegler Sick.**

Mr. H. D. Ziegler, of Court street, is lying very ill. He was for many years in the gun-smith business with L. Hacqnard. It is feared that he will not survive long.

**Goes to the Soldiers Home.**

Capt. Chas. Soule will leave in the morning for Dayton, where he will enter the soldiers home. His health has been failing for sometime.

**Mrs. Barrett Dead.**

Mrs. Barrett, of 19 East Fourth street, died last night after a long illness with liver trouble.

### HER HAIR SAVED HER.

**Mrs. Stevenson, Sister of the Padan Brothers, Seriously Injured in a Bicycle Accident.**

The Mrs. Stevenson rferred to in the following from the Cincinnati Post, is the only sister of the Messrs. Geo., Albert and Walter Padan of this city:

Mrs. J. B. Stevenson, wife of a Ripley dentist, is reported to be lying at death's door from the effects of a terrible fall from a bicycle. She was riding near her home with Mr. Peyton, Miss Anna Peyton and Miss Field Liggett. They had been out all afternoon, and Mrs. Stevenson was just remarking: "See how nicely I am going," when the party reached Fitch's Hill. Mr. and Miss Peyton coasted down, and Miss Liggett and Mrs. Stevenson started to do the same, when suddenly the latter threw on the brake. In an instant she was thrown over the handle bars and alighted on the back of her head in the road. She lay unconscious for half an hour, and was then seized with convulsions. A gentleman named Rousch, of Manchester, came by in his buggy and took the unconscious woman to her home. She has been in a semi-conscious condition since Monday. Had it not been for Mrs. Stevenson's wealth of hair that protected her head, in a measure, her skull would have been crushed.

### A DAISY LAW

**Which Allows Manufacturers to Adulterate Food Products But Not Paint—A Queer Blunder Somewhere.**

Druggists in the city have received circulars from manufacturers giving copies of a law passed by the last legislature. One section reads as follows:

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, That no person, firm or corporation, shall manufacture for sale, offer or expose for sale in this state any flaxseed or linseed oil for other than food purposes, unless the same answers a chemical test for purity recognized in the United States Pharmacopoeia, or any flaxseed or linseed oil as "boiled linseed oil" unless the same shall have been put in its manufacture to a temperature of 225 degrees Fahrenheit."

According to this admirable law, linseed oil used for food purposes can be adulterated in any way, shape or form, and nothing can be done to the offender. That last legislature was surely a daisy.

### THE ELK BADGES.

**Pretty Emblems to Be Worn By Portsmouth Elks at Cincinnati Next Week.**

The committee has decided on and ordered an elegant badge for local Elks who may attend the big convention at Cincinnati next week. A gold-plated cross-bar and pin at the top holds a ribbon with the name and number of the lodge, and at the end is suspended a neat metal elk's head. Elks may obtain one by calling on Col. Floyd L. Smith. Railroad tickets may also be obtained of him. The rate is $2 for the round trip, good going or returning on any train next week.

**Notice Jr. O. U. A. M.**

Scioto Council No. 195, Jr. O. U. A. M., all members, are requested to assemble at their headquarters, Sixth and Chillicothe streets, at 8 o'clock, a. m., sharp, July Fourth. Business of importance to be transacted. All visiting brothers are cordially invited. By order of the committee.

**Don't Use Mud.**

Any person interested in pure, clear water (and who is not?) should drop a postal to the Portsmouth Tinware company and receive in return a descriptive circular and price of the best filters on the market. 3-3eod

Twelve dozen frogs for lunch tonight at Thos. Henderson's.

**To Fresco the Postoffice.**

Mr. Chas. Zuckriegel, an inspector of buildings from Washington, D. C., arrived in the city today and is preparing plans and specifications for frescoing the postoffice building. The building will be fixed up generally.

Stahler Bros. have what you want in carriages. Big stock. Prices right.

**The Way of Poor Shockey et al.**

Prof. Baldwin, the hobo globe trotter who passed through the city several days ago, was arrested in Cincinnati Wednesday and given a work house sentence for vagrancy.

Fire works at Mrs. Biles' ice cream parlors, at 115 Jefferson street. 1-3

### FRAGMENTS.

Gun club tournament opened at the fair grounds today.

Peter Jacksons will build a cottage corner of Fourth and Bond streets.

Mr. A. Lerberg was taken very sick Tuesday but is improving slowly.

Take the C. P. & V. for the fair grounds tomorrow. Bicycle races athletic sports and other attractions.

Lou Orlett, who is lying very ill with consumption at the residence of his mother on West Fifth street, is gradually growing worse. He cannot survive long.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams and three children, of Pittsburg, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Dash and three children, of Covington, Ky., Mrs. Walter Foster and Mrs. T. Timmonds and Miss Mary Timmonds, of Pittsburg, are visiting the Misses Eaves, their relatives.

### POLICE COURT NEWS

**Extra Force on Duty Tomorrow to Take Care of the Crowd—One Drunk Last Night.**

His Honor, Chief Watkins and the force will be on the ready alert tomorrow, and all disorderly citizens will have prompt attention and speedy transportation to the city station house, where His Honor will hold informal court all day. Mayor Row has appointed the following extra police for the occasion: John Bergin, John Barons, Fred Keifer, Peter Schrope, John I. Lonis and Simp Stevenson. They will go on duty tonight, and the regulars will be allowed the night off, as they are expected to be on duty all day Saturday. An extra driver for the patrol will be on duty to morrow in the person of Charley Brown.

Chas. Hood, the stranger suspected of robbing Mrs. Schirrman, of Chillicothe street, was released today. There was no evidence against him. The true thief has not been found.

J. T. Moulder, a rolling stone, was fined $1 and costs for a drunk. Officer Harding arrested him last night.

Robert Robertson, colored, held awaiting a trial on a fornication charge, was released last night. There was no positive evidence on which he could be convicted. The charge against Rosa Parker was also withdrawn.

John Stealy pleaded guilty to selling adulterated orange cider and was fined $25 and costs.

### YELLOW BILLS

**That Tell About a Convention to Be Held Here July 9th.**

Yellow bills were distributed about the city today announcing that the National party would hold a convention in this city in Gilson's hall, July 9th, at 1:30 p. m. The call is signed by S. M. Marsh, chairman, and W. O. Edwards.

### OBITUARY.

CHILD JAMES ALLEN.

A fourteen months old child of James Allen, of Siloam Ky., died this morning at 3 o'clock of flux. Burial Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

**Transferred to New York.**

Brigadier Cozzens, of Cincinnati who has been in charge of the Ohio division of the Salvation Army and who has been in Portsmouth a number of times, has been transferred to New York. Members of the army from all over the state will gather in Cincinnati next Thursday to bid farewell to the departing soldier. The members of the army here will attend.

Special trains on the C. P. & N. will carry the crowds to the fair grounds tomorrow.

**Where to Eat Tomorrow.**

The Christian Endeavor Society, together with the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church, will serve meals and refreshments tomorrow at 37 Gallia street, and in the Anderson building, on West Second street. Chicken-pie and peach cobbler, ice cream, lemon ice, etc.

Colored fires at Amanns' pharmacies, 208 Market street and 28 Gallia.

**At Camp McCulloch.**

Howard Newman and Charles Reed returned to the city today after a three weeks' stay at the Newman cottage at Camp McCulloch.

Judge Thompson and family went down this morning to stay over the Fourth.

For ice cream, go to Mrs. Biles, 115 Jefferson street. 1-3


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## Democratic Ticket.

STATE TICKET.

For Electors at Large,
MAY FECHEIMER,
of Hamilton.
THOS. E. POWELL,
of Franklin.

For Secretary of State,
CHILTON A. WHITE,
of Brown

For Judge of the Supreme Court,
E. J. BLANDIN,
of Cuyahoga.

For Member Board of Public Works,
WILLIAM BEAUMONT,
of Licking.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Sheriff,
G. C. SHIVELY.

For Probate Judge,
L. M. SIKES.

For Commissioner,
WILLIAM BENNETT.

For Infirmary Director,
R. F. CONAWAY.

For Coroner,
DR. S. B. McKERRIHAN.

The silver delegates in the Chicago convention will not be there to represent any clique or combination, any trust or organization with a view to the furthering of the interests of individuals or corporations, but to represent the people. It is the voice of the people that is crying out for silver, most of the delegations go there instructed for silver, and at least fifty per cent of the voters in both parties are in favor of silver. If this fact has not been emphatically expressed in the primaries or state conventions, it was, for the most part, because political wire-pullers prevented, and the people will set the matter right in November.

When specie payment was resumed, it was the intent of the law that obligations be paid in coin—gold and silver—and it was to the interest of this nation to maintain both metals so that these payments could more easily be made—that is, so that it would not by an appreciation of money require more products to pay obligations than it would at the time the debt was contracted. It was to the interest of this country to sustain silver, but instead of doing so just at the time when our silver mines were opening out their riches for us and bidding fair to enrich us, as a nation, we declared by law—an infamous law—that these mines shall be practically closed. The United States was the first nation to demonetize silver. Other nations followed. Now, let the United States remonetize silver, and other nations must follow. We need not wait for the consent of other nations, or of any other nation. We did not ask them whether it would be prudent for us to demonetize silver; why should we ask them to co-operate with us in remonetizing it. We need silver as a primary, or redemption coin, because there is not enough gold and silver in the world today to do the business. There is now $2,500,000,000 of uncovered paper money—that is, money that is not backed by silver or gold. Russia, with all her gold, has $450,000,000; Austria, $240,000,000; Italy, $191,000,000. The South American states have $550,000,000, and the United States has $450,000,000. The business of the world can not be done on a gold basis, and to demonetize silver, and so keep it, is a crime against humanity, in that it makes gold a bone for gambling, and silver an outlaw unjustly.

The tariff question cuts but little figure in the political arena this year, and yet there are some things that the people should know. McKinley still harps on the tariff, and now and then some benighted quill-shover tries to hit the Wilson tariff with a boomerang, with the usual result, that it comes back and strikes the thrower. The Springfield Democrat puts the matter tersely in the following:

"Had the Democratic tariff law been permitted to stand in its entirety, it would have produced ample revenue to meet the current expenses of the government. But, unfortunately, the supreme court stepped in and destroyed about $35,000,000 of revenue by declaring the income tax unconstitutional. Congress had no reason to expect or fear such a decision, as that court had upheld all previous income tax laws. To declare the law unconstitutional the court was compelled to reverse all of its former decisions on that question. That decision has afforded an untruthful press an opportunity for declaring that the Democrats enacted a tariff law that only produced deficiencies. Even such demagogues as McKinley repeat the same talk, totally ignoring the supreme court decision, which caused all the trouble. They also ignore the fact that a Reupblican congress has held its long session since that decision was rendered, and that it did nothing to remedy the deficiency. McKinley and his followers and apologists never mention the fact that there was a deficiency of $72,000,000 the last year the McKinley law was in force, and that that measure was not a revenue measure. It raised the duty so high on many articles that it prevented all importations, and thus cut off all revenue. It also destroyed the $55,000,000 of revenue which had been received from sugar, and in addition provided a bounty of $15,000,000 for sugar planters, thus at one blow it destroyed $70,000,000 of revenue, and established the fact that instead of being a measure for raising revenue, it was a revenue destroyer.

## THE ANNUAL REPORT

**Of Postmaster Jones Filed Yesterday With the Postmaster General—An Interesting Document.**

Postmaster Jones has filed his annual report for the fiscal year ending June 30, with the postmaster general. It shows that there has been a steady increase in the receipts of the office and the amount of business transacted.

The gross receipts of the office from July 1, 1895 to June 30, 1896, were $22,250.92; from July 1, 1894, to June 30, 1895, they were $20,686.19, showing an increase over last year of $1,564.73.

The total number of domestic money orders issued during the past year was 7,156, an increase over the preceding year of 772. The amount of these orders was $43,564.50. Ninety-six foreign money orders, amounting to $868.08 were issued.

The number of registered letters and parcels that were received for delivery was 3,168. The number of letters and parcels that were registered at this office was 2,010.

The number of special delivery letters that were delivered by messenger was 1,079, an increase over last year of 183.

## THE ELKS.

**The Annual Assemblage of the National Body at Cincinnati.**

July 7th is the day for the opening session of the Grand lodge and reunion of the order of the B. P. O. Elks at Cincinnati. It is the expectation that it will be attended by a vast throng, and the parades and decorative features are to be of a magnificent character. The parade will be the most unique seen the Queen City this year. Those who wish to see the three days of the meeting, to visit the many pleasure resorts in and about the Queen City, the C. & O. will sell first-class excursion tickets to Cincinnati and return for one first-class limited fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale July 5th, 6th and 7th, good to return until July 12th.

**Ex-Lieutenant Miller Now.**

Harry W. Miller, who resigned his commission as lieutenant of Company H, 14th Regiment O. N. G., received his formal discharge yesterday. He was one of the original members of the company and has seen the entire personnel of the organization change, being the last of the original members to retire.

**A Legless Kitten.**

Fred Kress, the Buena Vista hackman, reports a freak in the way of a legless kitten down his way. It is several weeks old and has not the slightest sign of any legs. It is perfectly round and navigates something like a snake. It is considerable of a curiosity.

**Entertained Friends.**

Miss Anna Conroy, of East Sixth street, entertained a few friends at her home last evening. Miss Conroy was a charming hostess, and her guests spent a delightful evening.

**To Visit Rome.**

Rev. Father McGuirk, pastor of the Holy Redeemer church, will leave Sunday afternoon for New York, from which city he will shortly sail for Europe. He will travel in England and will visit Rome before returning to America.

**For Members Y. P. S. C. E.**

The B. & O. S-W. railway will mail free, upon application, a complete guide (with map) to the City of Washington, D. C., to members of Y. P. S. C. E., and others who will visit that city during the convention. Address I. M. Chesbrough, general passenger agent Cincinnati O.


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**Hood's Pills**


## BASE BALL GOSSIP.

Marietta has a reputation for dirty treatment of visitors in a sporting line, second only to Chillicothe, and it seems that in this case, the saying that there is honor among thieves would not apply.

Coleman, the Parkersburg umpire who gave it to the Polos so unmercifully on Blennerhassett Island Sunday, got in his work against the Buckshoes Tuesday, when they played Parkersburg. He lost them the game. Mr. Coleman has evidently missed his calling.

There is trouble among McElhaney's Killers, Clark, Gildea and Maier being on a strike for more money. It has been decided to appoint Jack Hannahs treasurer. An admission of five cents will be charged to every game, three cents to be refunded in the event of the failure of the Killers to shut out their opponent. Challenges are being anxiously waited.

"I do not see why some people are eternally puffing Dunham," said an old-time ball fan to a reporter the other day. "I have seen every game at the park this season and have become convinced that he cannot play ball. He is a fairly good pitcher, but he is easily rattled and does not use his head at all. At critical periods he goes 'up in the air' and gets wild. He cannot field his position at all, and has no judgment in throwing to bases. You may put it down that when it is necessary to persistently boost a player in a paper, that there is something radically wrong."

The Chillicothe ball club is learning by better experience what it means to get the short end of a deal. They had an experience in Marietta the other day that in many respects resembled the treatment they gave the Portsmouth club. Hamm, the fellow who manages the Chillicothe club, claims they were simply robbed of one of the games. A. D. Alderman, manages the Marietta team, and Earl Alderman, his brother, acted as umpire. Hamm protested against his decisions, but was laughed at. The Chillicothe man was a couple of hundred miles away from home, and his expenses had not been paid, so he could not kick and quit like he did here. Wednesday, however, when the club was about to leave for Parkersburg, Hamm found out that he had to settle his own and his club's hotel bills. To say that the Chillicothe man was wrathy is putting it mild.

**B. & O. Special Trains.**

The B. & O. S-W. have arranged to run special trains to the fair grounds during the exercises July Fourth. Trains going will leave at 1, 1:35 and 2:10 p. m. Returning they will leave the grounds at 3, 3:35 and 4:10. Fair for the round trip, 10 cents.

**Low Rate to Buffalo.**

The B. & O. S. W. railroad will on July 5th and 6th, sell tickets, to Buffalo at the extremely low rate of one fare plus $2.00 for the round trip, good returning until Sept. 1st.

**Half Rate to Cincinnati.**

The B. & O. S. W. railroad will on July 5th and 6th, sell tickets to Cincinnati, at the low rate of one fare for the round trip, good returning until July 12th.


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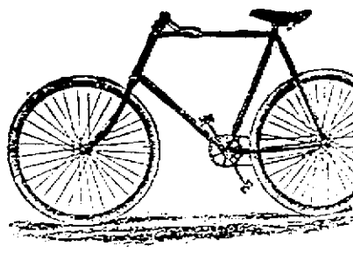

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# A CALM

## Prevailed Before the Storm at Chicago on Thursday.

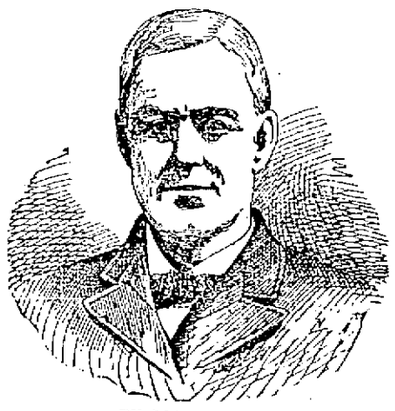
### The Silver Men, Satisfied With Their Work, Take a Rest Until Saturday.

**Gov. Stone and W. J. Bryan Spoken of for Temporary Chairman—Senator Harris and Maj. Towles for Permanent Chairman and Secretary.**

CHICAGO, July 3.—The proverbial calm before the storm prevailed Thursday. Having accomplished everything possible in advance of the arriving of a respectable number of silver delegates on the ground, the democratic bi-

SENATOR JOHN M. PALMER.

metallic national committee and those co-operating with it took a rest from their labors so far as meetings or conferences are concerned, until Friday evening, when another round-up of all of the white metal supporters then in Chicago will be in order. The ranks of the 16 to 1 advocates were reinforced Thursday by the arrival of Dr. J. J. Mott, of North Carolina, and who is chairman of the executive committee of the independent or new silver party, formed in Washington a year ago. For reasons which he deemed sufficient, and which he has not explained, the head of the silverites did not take up his abode at the Sherman house, where the silver headquarters have been established, but instead chose a hostelry on the same street, but a couple of blocks away. From here and without consultation with any of the silver people that had preceded him, he sent out an invitation for a conference on Saturday night of representatives of every party and faction favorable to silver, including populists, silver democrats and silver republicans. As to what it was intended to accomplish by this conference, Dr. Mott was reticent, but the expressions of sentiment among those that flocked to his quarters during the day indicated a decided preference for the nomination next week of such a candidate as could be endorsed by the silver and populist conventions at St. Louis three weeks hence upon a platform dealing with no other issue than that of the free and unlimited coinage of silver. The executive committee of the independent silver party meets here on Saturday and at Friday night's meeting or conference of the democratic bimetallic committee and the silver delegates, a committee will be appointed to meet the independents with a view toward united action.



EX-GOV. BOIES.

Sentiment among the silver men crystallized Thursday in favor of the selection of either Gov. Stone, of Missouri, or W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska, as temporary chairman of the convention, with Senator Isham Harris, of Tennessee, and Maj. Towles, secretary of the bimetallic committee, as permanent chairman and secretary respectively.

The story was carried to the Boies headquarters by newspaper and other visitors that Gov. Stone had made a formal statement for publication, insisting that the Iowa candidate was asking favors from the eastern gold delegates and counting on their votes and that therefore he was not a safe man for the radical free silver following to rally around.

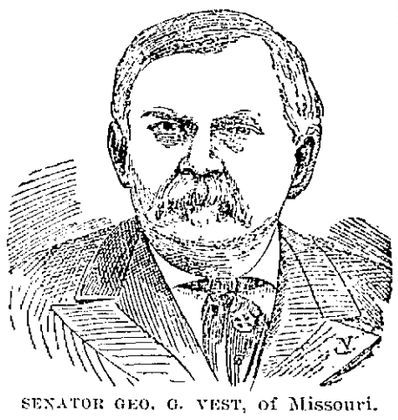
C. A. Walsh, secretary of the Iowa state committee and chief of the Boies forces in the temporary absence of Capt. Evans, who has gone to Iowa to bring down a host of Boies people, said when he heard the report that Gov. Stone had attacked Mr. Boies covertly, as the gold men's choice, that he would not believe any such story until he had seen it in black and white.

Telegrams were received Thursday by Sergeant-at-Arms Butler, of the Iowa delegation and headquarters, that 1,600 Boies would leave Ottumwa from that section of the state Saturday morning and arrive here with a band at 4 o'clock. Saturday evening 300 more democrats of the same kind will arrive from Burlington, Mt. Pleasant and other towns in the southeastern part of the state. By Monday night the Iowa visitors to the convention is expected to number between 8,000 and 10,000.

A sign that the convention day was near at hand was visible at the Palmer house, which is to be the principal headquarters of all states. The decorators were in possession of the parlors which are to be used for that purpose and the carpets were being laid in anticipation of the usual crowds. Close to the parlors reserved for the national committee are the New York state headquarters which were decorated Thursday. There were gilt framed likenesses of President Cleveland in a central position, of Senator Hill, of Vice President Stevenson and of ex-Gov. Flower. American flags, framing the entrance door and draped in other parts of the room, completed the tasteful adornment of the Empire state quarters. Nearby, in two parlors opposite each other, were the decorated headquarters of Gov. Matthews, brilliant with the flag of the nation and relieved by the lithographs of Indiana's candidate. The Matthews men are doing things in style, although there is quietness and few visitors.

The gold men's Illinois executive committee will open new and elaborate quarters at the Palmer house near the New York parlor and will leave nothing undone to step into the Coliseum with a gold delegation if there is any chance. Otherwise they will content themselves with joining forces with the eastern democrats and worrying the silver delegates all they can during the convention. The executive committee of seven at a meeting Thursday morning decided to increase their membership to 15, adding the following: Senator John M. Palmer, Controller of the Currency Eckels, ex-Congressman Wm. Forman, ex-Judge Thos. A. Moran, Franklin MacVeagh, ex-Mayor John P. Hopkins and Henry S. Robbins.

A conspicuous addition to the gold forces was ex-Gov. Geo. W. Peck, of Wisconsin, who arrived at the Palmer house and talked with every gold advocate of influence. To the United Press the governor said: "I came from Milwaukee to look after the opening of the Wisconsin headquarters. We are cooming here with our gold ideas solidly fixed to join the democratic procession. It takes gold to keep silver moving, you know. The Wisconsin delegation will abide by the will of the majority, as democrats us-



SENATOR GEO. G. VEST, of Missouri.

ually do, but we are none the less gold fighters." Gen. Bragg will be here next Monday and the remainder of the Wisconsin delegation will arrive Sunday.

Ex-Congressman Bynum, of Indiana, who has engaged quarters at the Palmer house for the use of a gold standard delegation from Indianapolis, said: "The Indianapolis sentiment is overwhelmingly against free silver. I don't expect a bolt. The Indiana delegates are not that kind, although four are opposed to the silver idea, but they might vote for an independent sound money candidate. I look for such a convention among the sound money democrats, but it will hardly be called by the sound money delegates to this convention. I do not think Mr. Cleveland would accept."

NEW YORK, July 3.—The advance guard of the New York democratic delegates started to the Grand Central depot at 4:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. They went accompaning Mr. Whitney and will show the Chicago silverites the sort of men who, representing New York, will make the fight for gold at the national convention. Mr. Whitney's party included Senator Geo. Gray, of Delaware; Senator J. S. Smith, of New Jersey; ex-Mayor Grant, former Police Commissioner; J. J. Martin, Thomas F. Ryan, Col. G. B. M. Harvey, C. C. Baldwin, Smith M. Weed, Walter Stanton, H. J. McDona, F. H. Dubignon, Thos. J. Reagan and S. W. Hinckley.

Senator Vest, of Missouri, Senator Jones, of Nevada, and Gov. Hauser, of Montana, were on the train, but not of the party. Senator Hill, ex-Gov. Russell and ex-Lieut-Gov. Sheehan will join Mr. Whitney at Albany.

A delegation of Tammanyites saw the train off.

Mr. Whitney said that he did not know what they could do at Chicago. "There is nothing to be said now," he said. "It has all been said before. We are going to do the best we can."

GOV. WILLIAM J. STONE.

Senator Gray said: "I expect there will be a silver plank in the Chicago platform but no one knows yet. I do not think Gov. Altgeld will be as big when the New Yorkers get there as he is now."

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Our store will be closed all day next Saturday, July 4th, in order to give our clerks a chance to celebrate this great National Holiday. Our friends will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

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Seebohm & Co., corner Second and Chillicothe.
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Amann's Pharmacies, 208 Market and 28 Gallia.

Grocers

J. A. Wilhelm; 513 Gallia.
A. G. Dunn, corner Eleventh and Offnere.

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C. S. Cadot, 118 and 120 West Second.
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Sanford, Varner & Co., Third and Chillicothe.

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Phillip Zoellner, 135 West Second.

Milliner

Mrs. T. J. Craycraft, 83 West Third.

Photographers

W. Gillett, corner Second and Court.
Geo. Edwards, corner Court and Third.

Baker and Confectioner

P. S. Revare, 715 Chillicothe.
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For information in regard to tickets call at 23 West Third street, Tuesdays or Fridays. Leave no tickets at any other stores than those mentioned above.

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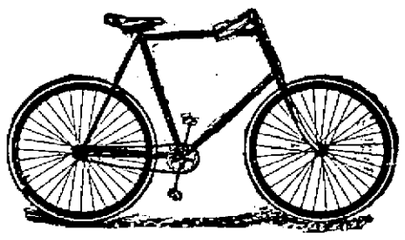

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# CANNON'S ROAR

## Of 45 Guns at Dusk This Evening Will Usher in The

## Grandest Fourth of July Celebration Ever Held in Old Portsmouth.

**Everything Is Ready and Our Only Wish Is Fair Weather—What the Committees Have Done and What the Day's Program Will Be—Don't Forget To Decorate.**

The firing of a salute of forty-five guns at dusk this evening will usher in the Fourth of July celebration and festivities. It has been a long time since Portsmouth had a big demonstration on Independence Day. If all signs are correct, the coming celebration will eclipse anything of the kind ever witnessed in Southern Ohio. Everything is in readiness, the program is made out, and the only thing that can spoil the present plans would be rain. The committees held their last meeting last night and perfected all arrangements.

The exhibition run of the both fire departments will be at seven o'clock (sun time). The alarm will be sent in from box 31, corner of Second and Chillicothe streets.

Everything connected with the celebration will be free, with the exception of the ball games and bicycle races. The committee regrets very much not being able to make both of these attractions free, but it was impossible under the circumstances.

At last night's meeting the executive committee decided to offer three prizes to the lady cylists riding the finest decorated wheels in the parade. First prize will be five dollars; second, three, and third two dollars. Elderly bachelors will act as judges.

Ben Hur division No. 55 U. R. K. of P., Gallipolis, will arrive on the Bonanza this evening. Two silent drills will be given—one on upper market square this evening and another on lower market square tomorrow evening at seven o'clock, (sun time).

Chief Williamson, of the fire department, requests that all carriages keep off of Chillicothe street tomorrow evening at seven oc'lock, in order not to interfere with the exhibition run of the fire department. The East End department will come down Second street. Both departments will start at the same time.

The street flushing gang worked all night. Street Commissioner Richter says he will try and finish up Chillicothe and Second streets tonight, although it is very slow work. Court, Washington and Jefferson streets were scraped and cleaned up today as far out as Fourth.

Extra trains on the B. & O. S-W., C. P. & V. and N. & W. will leave tomorrow evening after the fireworks display is over. The B. & O. S-W. and C. P. & V. trains will go out at eleven o'clock. N. & W. extra east as far as Ironton will leave here at 10:30. The C. & O. will probably make some arrangements for an extra west after the fire works.

Chairman Labold, of the finance committee, was authorized last night to draw $500 in currency from the fund to pay such bills as must necessarily be paid tomororw. All bills must be approved by the committee under whose direction the work or material was ordered. Mr. Labold can be found in the evening, after seven o'clock, at the Garfield club rooms. Only urgent claims will be paid tomorrow.

The Street Railroad company has made all necessary arrangements for handling the crowds. There will be a car every seven and a half minutes for the East End, and every other car will run through to New Boston. The B. & O. S-W. will also run trains to the fair grounds in the afternoon. Trains will leave the Market street depot at 1, 1:35 and 2 p. m.; returning, leave the fair grounds at 3, 3:35 and 4:10. Fare for the round trip, 10 cents.

W. A. Connolley will be grand marshal of the day. His headquarters will be on Market street, between Second and Front. The following aids have been named and are expected to report at 10 o'clock (sun time) half an hour before the parade starts: Frank Thompson, Floyd L. Smith, H. W. Webb, Felix Haas, Geo. E. Kricker, Fred Tynes, Chris. Heer, E. J. State, Chas. Thoman, Oscar Knorr and Theo. F. Doty.

Oscar Knorr will have sole charge of all bands and music, and notice is given that no interference from other aspiring wouldbe musical directors will be tolerated. Mr. Knorr has his program arranged, and it will be carried out to the letter. He proposes to have music at all hours of the day, beginning at seven o'clock in the morning. The bands have been hired to play and there will be no loafing. All bands will join in a grand concert on lower square at 7:30 p. m.

The parade will start from lower market square promptly at 10:30 (sun time). The line of march is as follows:

March west on Second to Massie; at Massie, counter-march on Second to Union; counter-march west to North Waller; north on North Waller to Gallia; on Gallia west to Chillicothe street; on Chillicothe north to Tenth; at Tenth, counter-march on Chillicothe street to Second; at Second street counter-march on Chillicothe north to Gallia; to Gallia, march east until commanded to halt.

The parade is expected to come to a halt on upper market square at 11:30 (sun time), where an address by Hon. Jas. W. Newman will be delivered. Capt. Harry Miller will read the Declaration of Independence.

Some huge signs and banners will greet the eye along the line of march. One of the largest will extend all the way across the front of the Portsmouth brewery and will bear the significant words, "What's the Matter With the First Ward?" The answer is easy, considering the fact that the first subscribed a third of the entire amount raised in the city for the celebration. The First ward is O. K.

There are six events in the bicycle tournament at the fair grounds. The first race will be called promptly at two o'clock, (sun time). The races will be followed by the athletic exercises.

The Spiders, of Cincinnati, will play two games with the Polos. The one in the morning will be called at 9:30 (sun time), and the afternoon game at 4:45 (sun time).

The parade will form in the following order:

The Portsmouth Cycling club and visiting wheelmen.
Lady cyclists.
Marshal and police.
Band.
Company I, 17th Regiment, O. N. G.
Company H, 14th Regiment, O. N. G.
D. O. K. K., Alcazar Temple, No. 26.
Gallipolis band.
Tenth Regiment, U. R. K. of P., Ohio brigade.
Band.
Knights of St. John.
Scioto Gun club.
D. O. H.
Y. M. C. A.
Junior Order U. A. M.
Band.
Engineers.
Machinists.
Cigar makers.
Bricklayers.
Carpenters.
Band.
City officials.
Mayor and city solicitor.
City clerk and engineer.
Board of water works and clerk.
City council.
Carriages.

### ABOUT STANDARD TIME.

**Some Sensible Suggestions by a Prominent Man—Reasons Why Everybody Should Use It.**

A prominent business man made some pointed and sensible suggestions this morning on the question of the adoption of standard time. A movement was made several years ago to have standard time adopted officially by the city, but it was argued that the county and public institutions would not adopt it and the movement fell through. Since that time it has been made the legal time in Ohio. A great many people labor under the delusion that it is railroad time and that rail road corporations are trying to force it on the people and that its adoption would be a concession to the railroads. This is an entirely erroneous impression. The name "railroad time" is misleading. It is "standard" time and has been adopted by the railroads, who were only partly instrumental in having it established. It makes no difference whatever to the railroads whether people generally use standard time or not. However, it is now the legal time in this state and the city has officially adopted it and as it has its advantages it would be more satisfactory all around if people generally would change their time pieces and use standard time. The jewelers' regulators will all show standard time and it would avoid much confusion if individuals would fall in line and when asked the time of day give standard time as a matter of course.

**It is New.**

It is often said that there is nothing new under the sun, but that is a mistake. We see new things every day. At J. C. Hibbs & Co.'s we saw a buggy today that is new and has two new features that are winners. Instead of end bars it has a half spring, making the buggy ride much easier. Beneath the bed instead of the strap that is usually fastened to the bed and to the running gear to steady the bed is an "S" spring that holds the bed steady whether it is up or loaded down. This buggy is constructed on the most sensible plan of any we have ever seen. Drop in and see it.

Have you seen the Defiance bicycle at Stahler's?

Sweaters at Winter's.

The C. P. & V. railroad will run a special train between Winchester and Portsmouth on July 4th, leaving Winchester at 7:00 a. m., and arriving at Portsmouth at 9:00 a. m. Returning, will leave Portsmouth at 11 p. m., after the festivities of the day are over. 1-3

Some time ago the one-year-old child of Mr. M. E. Lindsley, of Franklin Forks, Pa., had a very severe attack of colic. She suffered great pain. Mr. Lindsley gave her a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and in ten minutes her distress was gone. This is the best medicine in the world for children when troubled with colic or diarrhoea. It never fails to effect a prompt cure. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant for them to take. It should be kept in every home, especially during the summer months. For sale by Fisher & Streich.

**Pills Do Not Cure.**

Pills do not cure constipation. They only aggravate. Karl's Clover Root Tea gives perfect regularity of the bowels. For sale by Amann's Pharmacies


# Oh . . Your Feet

Need attention. Your feet have to bear the burden of your life and you too. At night your head is deposited on a downy pillow but your feet are stood up against the footboard like a hoe against a smoke house door.

## Take Care Of Your Feet.

You spend 75 per cent of your time with your shoes on, and if you would enjoy life you must have shoes that are comfortable.

## Get the Right Shoe

And you will feel more like doing something. No man is at his best, physically or mentally with his feet in misery.

## For Quality and Price

We are the leaders. We know what a good shoe is and we know what it is worth. Our prices are low for quality of shoes. When you have examined the stock of other shoe dealers you will realize that these are facts. They are not the A B C of the shoe business, but the knowledge gained by experience—the

## X Y Z of Shoes.

## Weber's.

# A Good Dinner

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will serve dinner and supper on the

## 4th of July

At 37 Gallia street, in the room formerly occupied by the Fair. Meals will be served from 11 a. m. till after 6 p. m.

## Only 25 Cents

Will be charged. Everything that is good to eat will be served in the most tempting styles.

# Will Move

Immediately after the Fourth of July, I will move into the elegant new rooms in the Brushart building, two doors south of my present location, and until then I will

## Sell at a Sacrifice

Anything in the store. Wrappers, Shirt Waists, Belts, Bonnets and Notions of all kinds at

## K. MILLER'S,

711 Chillicothe St.

**Are You Made**

Miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness, loss of appetite, yellow skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by Amann's Pharmacies.

# YOU NEED SHOES

Possibly not today, or this week, or this month, but every man at some time or other, must replenish his stock of footwear. He often finds it desirable, in addition to getting a good shoe at a reasonable price, to get a good fit.

## We Are Shoe Makers

Our plant is complete and thoroughly up to date. No difference what your whims are, we can serve you in a satisfactory way. We are at your service. Whether your order is large or small, we will appreciate it, and if our work is not satisfactory, BRING IT BACK. We value your good will and patronage more than the price of a single job. If you drop us a postal one of our representatives will call. Shoes made on short notice.

## Warner, Stark & Warner,

Bond Street.

# The... Glorious Fourth

Won't be complete unless you buy in a good supply of

## Fireworks

We have what you wish in all shapes and forms. Our prices are lower than ever. Come and see. One twenty-five cent piece will buy three days joy for your children and a lot of fun for yourself.

A DOZEN PACKS CRACKERS FOR 25c.

Flags of all kinds, croquet sets, base balls and Hammocks at low prices.

## Schloss & Company,

414 Chillicothe Street.

# THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

J. W. Rankin, Pres.
A. M. Damarin, V. Pres.
Simon Labold, Cashier.

—DOES—

A General Banking Business.

Our resources and special facilities enable us to receive on favorable terms accounts of individuals, firms and corporations.

United States Bonds and other First-Class Investment Securities dealt in.

Special attention given to collections.

# Steahly Bros.

*Low Prices Always Keep Us Crowded.*

JULY 2d

On July 1st we commenced another six months business. The policy pursued by us in the last six months will be continued, viz:

Always selling new, choice, standard merchandise at the lowest prices consistent with the qualities.

We shall aim to sell more goods each day, as compared with the corresponding day a year ago. Always having attractions to draw large crowds in the future as in the past.

The Bleached Muslin you are waiting for is now in. People have actually deposited their money with us awaiting the arrival of the muslin. This is a value worth walking miles to get. A full yard wide, smooth and soft finish; at 5c.

Just received a large consignment of Ribbons, Silk Fringes, Silkolines, Table Covers, Hosiery, etc. which we can save you big money on.

## STEAHLY BROS.,

*313 Chillicothe Street, Between Third and Fourth Sts*

Merchant's Premium Coupons given and Periodical Tickets taken.

# Big Reduction!

## You Know it is Hot.

For this reason you need a Gasoline Stove, a Refrigerator, and Ice Cream Freezer. I will sell them to you cheap.

## On and After July 6th

I Will Sell for Cash

**Gasoline Stoves at 15 Per Cent Off.**
**Refrigerators at 15 Per Cent Off.**
**Ice Cream Freezers 15 Per Cent Off.**

Sundries must go at equally low prices.

## C. S. CADOT.

# 10,000 People

Will visit Portsmouth on the 4th of July, and in order that you shall not lack

**Fireworks,**

But be able to boom the National day with the rest,

**We will Give Them Away**

With every cash purchase of 25c or more, on that day.

**Fire Crackers,**
**Cannon Crackers,**
**Roman Candles**

In the meantime we will sell you

**Groceries Cheap**

Coffee, per package 20c.
Sardines, 7 boxes 25c.
Boston Baked Beans, three cans 25c.

## Home Grocery Store,

*Phone 212. 612 Chillicothe St.*

# HOTEL Portsmouth

CHAS. J. LEGLER, Prop.

First Class Accommodations.
Rates $1 to $1.50 per day.
Meals 25 cents.

This popular hotel has been thoroughly overhauled from bottom to top and put in First Class condition.

It is delightfully situated, facing the Ohio river and always enjoys a delightful breeze.

## C. P. DENNIS,

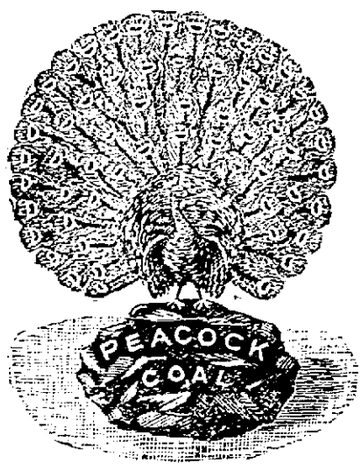
Dentist,

813½ West Second Street. Artistic Crown and Bridge Work. Teeth without plates. Painless extraction by gas or local application. Telephone 234.

## J. R. PENNINGTON,

Dentist,

Over Adams Express office. Crown and bridge work a specialty. Teeth extracted without pain.




J. M. Stockham has the sale of this coal in Portsmouth. PEACOCK COAL CO.

# Heart Disease Cured

**By Dr. Miles' Heart Cure.**

Fainting, Weak or Hungry Spells, Irregular or Intermittent Pulse, Fluttering or Palpitation, Choking Sensation, Shortness of Breath, Swelling of Feet and Ankles, are symptoms of a diseased or Weak Heart.

MRS. N. C. MILLER.

Of Fort Wayne, Ind., writes on Nov. 29, 1894: "I was afflicted for forty years with heart trouble and suffered untold agony. I had weak, hungry spells, and my heart would palpitate so hard, the pain would be so acute and torturing, that I became so weak and nervous I could not sleep. I was treated by several physicians without relief and gave up ever being well again. About two years ago I commenced using Dr. Miles' Remedies. One bottle of the Heart Cure stopped all heart troubles and the Restorative Nervine did the rest, and now I sleep soundly and attend to my household and social duties without any trouble.

Sold by druggists. Book sent free. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

**Dr. Miles' Remedies Restore Health.**



# Rip!

# Bang!!

Firecrackers 1c a package.
Jack-in-a-Box 1c.

## Good to Eat

Sugar Melons,
Water Melons,
Oranges and Bananas,
Boiled Ham,
Cheese and Bologna.

## Yes We Will

Have everything you want for the Fourth. We will keep our grocery

**Open Friday Evening**

and close up Saturday p. m. Please give us a call.

J. J. BRUSHART.

**The Leading Grocer.**



HAVE YOU

EVER THOUGHT

How home and surroundings can be made more cheerful and inviting by using a little paint or varnish. For instance the fence, floor, ceiling, the old arm chair and the dilapidated baby carriage (that has been stored in the garret for some time). In fact every thing about the house. Try it.

FISHER & STREICH,

Opposite **Postoffice,**

Carry a full line sold by them for twenty years giving perfect satisfaction.


## CHURCH SERVICES.

**Christ Episcopal.**

Third and Bond streets, Rev. Alfred R. Taylor, rector. Services on Sunday as follows: Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; Morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion at 11 a.m. Evening prayer and sermon, 6:45 p. m. All are cordially invited.

**All Saints.**

Corner Fourth and Court streets, Rev. Dallas Tucker, rector. Residence 63 West Fourth street. Services Sundays at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., and Wednesdays at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Young men's meeting at 6:30 p. m. East End Chapel, Monroe street,—Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Service and preaching first and third Sundays at 3:30 p. m., and Thursday nights at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited. The rector will be glad to meet you after any service or at his home.

**Bigelow M. E.**

Corner Fifth and Washington streets, Willis V. Dick, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a.m. L. H. Murphy, superintendent. Epworth League at 6:30 p.m. Preaching at 10:45 and 7:30.

**First Baptist.**

There will be preaching Sunday by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Snodgrass, in the morning, theme, "Wonderful Transformations." The Lord's Supper will be administered after the sermon. Evening theme, "God's Love." Sunday school at 9:15 a.m. Junior Union 3 p. m. Young Peoples' prayer meeting Monday evening. Study of Sunday School lesson, this, Friday evening, 7 to 8 o'clock.

**Free Will Baptist.**

Corner Robinson and Hutchinson avenues, Rev. Thos. E. Peden, pastor. Services in the new church Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Christian Citizen." Evening subject, "Harriet Beecher Stowe." Sabbath school at 9 a. m. A. C. F. meeting at 6:15. Services at New Boston 3:30 p. m.

**Second Presbyterian.**

Rev. S. B. Alderson will fill the pulpit of the Second Presbyterian church on Sabbath morning. The Christian Endeavor will conduct a patriotic service with music and addresses, appropriate to the occasion, at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.

**Sixth Street M. E.**

Arthur Edw. Johnson, pastor. Sunday School at 9:15 a. m. Epworth vespers at 6:30. At 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. preaching by the pastor. Morning subject, "The Bible and the American Republic." Evening subject, "The Needs of the Nation." Everybody is requested to wear the national flag or the colors on this Sunday. A hearty welcome for all.

**Pleasant Green Baptist.**

Corner Tenth and Findlay, Rev. D. S. Orner, pastor. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "A Call for Volunteers." Evening, "The Power of the Gospel." Sabbath School 2 p. m., M. E. Carr, superintendent. A cordial welcome is extended to all lovers of divine services. Good singing and short sermons.

**Money to Loan.**

Money to loan, on long or short terms, secured by first real estate mortgage. Call on, or address, James S. Thomas, No. 135 West Second street, Portsmouth, Ohio. 2-2

Rottinghaus & Bro. have just received a large assortment of fireworks of all kinds, sky rockets, Roman candles, fire crackers and flags, all of which will be sold very cheap at wholesale and retail. They also have a large assortment of hardware, groceries, queensware and tinware at greatly reduced prices. 16-tf

We make genuine salt-rising bread Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week. C. A. SPRECHER, 419 Chillicothe street.

We have the best buggy harness at $10.99 per set you ever saw. You would guess them to sell at $25. STAHLER BROS.

On July 3d and 4th, the C. P. & V. will sell tickets between all stations, at one fare for the round trip. Tickets good returning until July 6th. 1-3

Ladies' low-cut shoes in all styles, colors and prices at Winter's.


THE ONLY ONE.

**Pyramid Pile Cure Is the Only Safe and Sure Cure for Rectal Diseases.**

The Pyramid Pile Cure is probably the only Pile cure extensively recommended by physicians, because it so safe, so prompt in the relief afforded and so far as known the only positive cure for piles except a surgical operation.

In one year the Pyramid Pile Cure has become the best known, the safest and the most extensively sold of any pile cure before the public.

Nearily all druggists sell it at 50 cents and $1 per package.

Address the Pyramid Company, Albion, Mich., for book on cause and cure of piles, and also hundreds of testimonials from all parts of the United States.

If suffering from any form of piles ask your druggist for a package of Pyramid Pile Cure, and try it tonight.



E. C. JACKSON,

Dentist.

Room 5, Damarin Building, corner Second and Court Streets. All work guaranteed first class. Extraction painless.


## PERSONAL.

William A. Forrester, of Reynolds, Ky. is in town.

Oscar W. Newman was in Cincinnati yesterday on business.

Miss Leah R. Cohen, of Salem, O., is the guest of Miss Carrie Eisman.

Pearl Gilbert left today to spend a few days with his parents in Columbus.

Mrs. A. M. Whittaker and son went to Camden this morning to visit relatives.

Dr. Kelly, of East Ninth street, will go to Zanesville tonight to visit relatives.

Mrs. E. Atlas, of Glouster, is the guest of Mrs. H. Atlas, of 66 East Third street.

F. Switalski, who is a student in the Josephine college at Columbus, is home for the summer vacation.

Dave Stahler is in Dayton, where he went to see Trimmer ride in the cycle races today and tomorrow.

Mrs. H. S. Grimes returned last evening from a several days' visit with relatives in Cincinnati.

Secretary E. H. Lowman, of the Y. M. C. A., left this morning for a several days' visit at Springfield.

Miss Clara Bengel, of Gallia street, will leave Monday for St. Louis, Mo., where she will visit her sister.

Miss Mary Sulzbacher, of Chillicothe, is here, the guest of Mrs. P. Kauffman, of West Second street

W. D. Barnett, the East Ninth street dry goods merchant, will leave for Columbus tonight to spend the Fourth.

Jas. T. McCormick wife and two children, of Poplar Flats Ky., will spend the Fourth with Dr. Geo. Fisher.

Mrs. J. M. Ferrabee, of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dr. A. D. Campbell, of East Fourth street.

Miss Louisa Brown and Miss Pellman, of Cincinnati, are visiting Miss Annie Brown, of West Eighth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Levi, of Gallipolis, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Abe Meyer, corner Bond and Fourth streets.

Miss Laura Richardson, of East Ninth street, will leave tomorrow for Cincinnati to visit relatives for a few weeks.

Mr. Albert D. Wilhelm will arrive in the city this evening to spend the Fourth with his parents on East Second street.

E. W. Hyde and Prof. Wm Baldwin, two Cincinnati wheelmen, passed through the city on an eastern wheel journey.

Mrs. Julia Lodge and two little sons, of Birmingham, Ala., are in the city, the guests of Mrs. Anna Bennett, of 216 Chillicothe street.

Miss Anna Bratt and nephew, Joseph Bratt, Jr., of Wheelersburg, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bratt, of West Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell B. Tewksbury and two children, of Cleveland, arrived here last night for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Flood arrived in the city from Middleport last night. They will go to housekeeping on East Second street in the Milner cottage.

Aloys Sryfreid, of Milldale, Ky., formerly a resident of Portsmouth, is visiting relatives here. He owns property here and is looking after it.

The Misses Sulzbacher, of Chillicothe will arrive in the city today to be the guests of Miss Kauffamur, of West Second street, over the Fourth.

John Brunker and C. E. Harmon, the Cincinnati fire works experts, arrived today to make arrangements for the pyrotechnic display tomorrow evening.

Dan Connell left today for Charleston, W. Va. He has a position in the latter city and will begin work Monday. He left here on his wheel and expects to ride through.

Samuel Johnson went to Connorsville, Ind., today. He will return Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Johnson and four children, who have been visiting Mrs. Johnson's mother.

Miss Mary Roth left Wednesday for Springfield, Ill., to visit her sister, Mrs. Henry Bengel. She was accompanied as far as Indianapolis by Miss Ella Bihlman, who will visit relatives in Elkhart, Ill.

Miss Zola Dodds left today for Wellston, where she will spend the Fourth. On her return Monday she will be accompanied by Miss Jessie Shannon, who will remain a few weeks.

Colored fires at Amanns' pharmacies, 208 Market street and 28 Gallia. 3-2

Dr. G. Wash Williams, Dentist, Chillicothe street, over Heer Bros. Teeth extracted without pain.

C. P. & V.
ONE DOLLAR
Cincinnati and return.
Sunday, July 5th. Cincinnatis vs. St. Louis. Special train leaves Portsmouth 6 a.m. Arrive at Cincinnati 9:30 a. m. Returning leaves Cincinnati at 6:30 p. m. Only
ONE DOLLAR
C. P. & V.

**A Great German's Prescription.**

Diseased blood, constipation, and kidney, liver and bowel troubles are cured by Karl's Clover Root Tea. For sale by Amann's Pharmacies.


# A Fireman

May be a hose supporter but we have another kind of

# A Hose Supporter

We have Hose Supporters for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children.
Black Silk Belts and Leather Belts in all shades, 25c and 35c.
Belt Pins 5c and 10c.
SILK AND MOHAIR BELTING 12½ to 25c.
Fans at 5c and 10c for the 4th of July.
Ribbons that are needed for that day in all colors and widths.
Shirt Waist Sets, pearl, white metal, and gilt 25c. Genuine Dresden China that doesn't tarnish, 45c.
Sterling Silver 50c.
Silk Mitts for ladies, black and white.
Silk and Taffeta Gloves for Ladies.

CLEMENS BROS.

305 Chillicothe Street.



Not for the money that's in it

## For Glory's Sake

We are celebrating a Fourth of July Bargain Sale.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

This is a small space, but our bargains are the largest ever offered to the people of Portsmouth and vicinity.

**J. Eisman & Co.,**

Up to date outfitters.

Special inducements on all summer goods and straw hats.



**Locust Posts Make a Fence** and White Oak Rails, That never fails You can get the posts of

J. H. FARMER & SON

(Successor to Jas. Maxwell.)

—At the—

EAST END FEED STORE

Carries a general line of Feed. Also Lime, Cement, Plasterer's Hair, Laths and Thomas' Patent Grate Setting.
All goods promptly delivered to any part of the city.



**Health and Vigor**

**Baths Give Both**

Why go to sanitariums for bathing, when you can remain at home and get all the benefits of the best health resorts at

"THE KERNEL"



BIGGS HOUSE BARBER SHOP.

Morgan Freeze, Prop.

4 Chairs—4 First Class Barbers 4

No waiting. You will receive respectful attention regardless of the clothes you may be wearing. Bath rooms and all modern conveniences.


## WANT COLUMN.

LOST—Last Wednesday some place on Second, Gallia, Market or Chillicothe streets, a $5 bill. Finder will be liberally rewarded at 196 East Third street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 230 East Ninth street.

WANTED—Washing and ironing at 115 East Twelfth street. Will call for washing and deliver it.

WANTED—To trade for bicycle. Mike Dressler, Chillicothe street.

WANTED—An active and capable salesman to represent us in this section of the state. Preference given to an experienced man. Reference required. Alden Vinegar Co., 1000 to 1022 N. Main St., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Painting, The undersigned is making contracts for painting. All work promptly done in first class style. Prices reasonable. Painting could never be done cheaper than now. Ask for prices before contracting elswhere. My work speaks for itself. Frank Werr, No. 1451 Summit street, Holcomb and Skelton addition.


# The Spirit of 1776

And the spirit of 1896, fittingly, strikingly united—that's, in short, the story of the American Sale which opened this morning in a burst of vigor and enthusiasm.

Everywhere the beautiful Stars and Stripes to bring back the glorious achievements of 1776—everywhere American goods, made by American workmen, and selling at honest American prices, to remind you of the enterprise, the pluck, and the greatness of 1896.

It has struck a popular chord, this American sale—everybody's pleased with it.

Today we talk to you of American Shoes. The prices are worthy of a week devoted to the edifying illustration of what our own country can do for its patriotic citizens.

**Shoes** **A Furore in Fashionable Footwear.**

This week's traders will find superb shoemaking prices of degree. Commercial conditions never so favorable to close, correct buyer of high-grade footwear.

## A Veritable "Shoe Sensation."

$1.49 For ultra fashionable black and tan Oxford Ties, hand turned, any style, here for $1.49

$1.99 For exquisite dark brown and black, all the latest style Oxford Ties, our own make. Special price $1.99.

## This Week Only

$1.24 For Misses' $1.75 and $2.00 Tan Shoes, spring heel, lace and button, made on all the new lasts, a very substantial shoe, all sizes, unmatchable for $1.24.

Only a few more days left before the result will be announced as to who wins the $50 in gold. You still have a chance; the last is as good as the first, so far as the opportunity exists to win the prizes offered.

SAMPLE SHOE CO.

**517 Chillicothe Street.** **Opposite Postoffice.**



OFT EXPECTATION HITS WHERE HOPE IS COLDEST

If you have been disappointed in your Wall Decorations—if what gave promise of being just right proved to be all wrong—if your own ideas have been sacrificed to another's whims—you may despair of ever obtaining the coveted effects. With the foregoing quotation in mind, however, come and see us.

J. W. DODGE & CO.



**15 PER CENT. Off**

ON ALL

**Refrigerators.**

We have the best refrigerator made and you will say so when you have examined it. We have too many of them and must sell them.

**Now is the Time to Buy.**

The hot season is just coming; prepare for it. Ice Cream Freezers, Gasoline and Gas Stoves.

F. A. Glockner.

Cor. Gallia and John Sts.



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LADIES

Carry their level heads in one of our hats. Nothing else makes our customers feel so contented as the knowledge that they are getting the very best goods at the lowest possible prices.

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**Blake's Daily Market**

For First Class
Beef, Mutton,
Veal, Lamb,
Dressed Chickens,
Hams, Bacon.
Butter, Eggs,
Lard, Bologna, Etc.

**Telephone 55, Second and Chillicothe**



COAL . . . .

Some of these folks are having a great deal to say about their COAL, But if it's good coal you want, coal that gives the greatest satisfaction for all purposes, you Must come to me for it, and that's all there is of it.

I keep the Very Best Nut and the Finest Lump, and sell it so cheap you'll never turn a word with me about the price. Now give me an order at onee.

J. F. FLANNIGAN.



Wright's Celery Tea regulates the liver and kidneys, cures constipation and sick headache. 25c at all druggists.



## Mary's Little Lamb.

Mary had a little lamb,
That grew to be a sheep,
And from its fleece, the maiden,
Great benefits did reap.

She had the fleece made into cloth,
Then told her numerous beaux,
That he who won her hand must have
The finest suit of clothes.

Each sought a tailor of renown,
Begged him to do his best,
And when the suit was finished, went
To Mary for the test.

Then Mary stood them in a row—
The lamb was by her side,
And both decided he had won
Who went to

BURT & PRIDE.

*93 West Second Street.*



**Fire! Fire! Fire!**

*Crackers,*
*Sky Rockets,*
*Roman Candles,*
*Big and Little Balloons.*

**Keep Cool, Pilgrim**

And drink Hire's Root Beer. A most delightful temperance drink. Do you like

**Ice Cream or Ice Cream Soda?**

If you do you will find both, and the best Syrups, Crushed Fruits, Wild Cherry and other phosphates and Choice Confectionery of all kinds always fresh and pure at

**Wagner's, 306 Chillicothe St.**



ONE TRIAL at the River City Steam Laundry makes you a permanent patron. The snowy bosomed shirt, the pliable soft buttonholes, the perfectly laundered collars and cuffs—all tend to make good friends. Drop us a postal or 'phone 45.

**BLANKETS**

Done up soft and nice at a reasonable price.

River City Laundry

Telephone 45.



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Of all kinds for

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First class work and cheap for cash, at - - -

**A. W. ACKERMAN'S**

Plaining Mills.

Corner 13th St. and C. P. & V. R. R.

# INTERESTING

## Was the Life Story of the Late John Renshaw.

**In His Early Days He Was Quite Wealthy and Had Traveled All Over the United States and Europe—He Spent Two Weeks in the Yellowstone Park in 1871.**

John Renshaw, whose remains were laid to rest Wednesday afternoon in the Kinney family cemetery, on the hill back of the old homestead, was an interesting old gentleman, and greatly liked by his acquaintances.

He came to Portsmouth away back in 1837 and resided here ever since. In his early days he was a very active man and accumulated what in those days was considered a snug fortune. He was collector of the port of Portsmouth in the days when the Ohio canal did an immense business and was crowded with boats. For a long time also he was behind the desk as clerk in the old United States Hotel in its palmy days.

In 1850 Mr. Renshaw married Sarah Kinney. She, too, was considered wealthy. A few years after their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Renshaw started out to see the world. They traveled all over this country and Europe. Mr. Renshaw said once that they used to get on a train and stop when it did. They visited Yellowstone park in the early 70's, when it was little more than a savage wilderness, and when predatory bands of Indians were still wandering about in that reigon, and spent two weeks enjoying the scenery and other attractions.

Several years were spent in sightseeing, and then Mr. and Mrs. Renshaw came back to Portsmouth. They built themselves a little home on the old home farm, and there they have lived quietly ever since, growing old together. No children came to bless their union, and they only had each other to lean upon. It is said that the home life was an ideal one, never marred by an unkind word.

For the past few months Mr. Renshaw was very feeble, and a few days before his death mortification set in, the tips of his fingers and his toes being affected. This caused him great pain.

Mrs. Renshaw, although past 80 years of age, and herself very feeble, insisted on being present when the remains of her husband were interred. She was carried to the cemetery in her chair by her relatives, Dr. Loren Hall and Mr. Thomas Hall.

The cemetery, where the body was laid to rest, belongs to the Kinneys. It is kept by assessing each member a certain sum yearly, and various members of the younger generation act as trustees.

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Men's straw hats at Chas. Winter's.

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**A Record Breaking Cow.**

Frank L. Johnson, of West Sixth street, has a record breaking Jersey cow In less than one year she has raised four heifer calves. On July Fourth, last year, she gave birth to twins, and again last week she had another pair of twins, all heifers. This is considered a good years' work for anybody's cow. The cow is only six years old and has raised four pair of twins.

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Mr. W. H. Smith, editor of The Argus, Benton, Pa., recommends a remedy for diarrhoea which he has used with magical effect. "Several weeks ago," he says, "I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after using less than one-third of the contents the results were magical—effecting an entire cure. I heartily and cheerfully recommend the remedy to all suffering from diarrhoea." This remedy is for sale by Fisher & Streich.

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**For Your Protection.**

Catarrh "cures" in liquid form to be taken internally, usually contain either Mercury or Iodide of Potassa, or both, which are injurious if too long taken. Catarrh is a local, not a blood disease, caused by sudden change to cold and damp weather. It starts in the nasal passages. Cold in the head causes excessive flow of mucus and, if repeatedly neglected, the results of catarrh will follow, and oftentimes an offensive discharge. Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for these troubles and contains no mercury nor any injurious drug.

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**Don't Stop Him!**

He has a bad attack of colic and is making for Amann's drug store after a bottle of Foley's Diarrhoea and Colic Cure. 25 cents and 50 cents.

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**Fourth of July Excursions.**

The progressive B. & O. S-W. railway will, on July 3d and 4th, sell tickets to all stations on its own and principal connecting lines, within a distance of two hundred miles, at the low rate of one fare for the round trip good returning until July 6th.

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**Quick Relief for Asthma.**

Foley's Honey and Tar is guaranteed to give prompt relief in cases of asthma. Do not class this with other medicines that have failed to give relief. Give it a trial. Amanns' pharmacies.

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**Half Rate to Chicago.**

The B. & O. S. W. railroad on July 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th, sell tickets to Chicago, at the low rate of one fare for the round trip, good returning until July 12th.

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**A Baby's Life Saved.**

"My baby had croup, and was saved by Shiloh's Cure," writes Mrs. J. B. Martin of Huntsville, Ala. For sale by Amann's Pharmacies.

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# G. W. Anderson & Sons'

# Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

## Commencing Monday, July 6th and Continuing to Saturday Evening, Aug. 1st.

Following our usual custom we begin July 6th our Clearing Sale to clear our shelves of goods, that while seasonable now and worth as much as they ever were, will not be so sixty days hence. Other goods on which we quote low prices are what may be termed every-day goods—goods that sell the year 'round. Many people have found out that they can buy their family supplies during these sales and make their incomes go further and dress better than they otherwise could. This sale will be no exception, in fact the bargains get bigger and more of them with each succeeding season. The day for big profits has gone by for the live merchant. Old fogy methods and small business at 50 per cent. profit will do for the old timers. We throw off all the profit on many of these summer goods, knowing that a small loss is better than to carry over to next season a lot of goods that would be old then. Prices were never so low. Read every item; it may be the last one that will interest you.

### Silks, Silks.

| | Were. | Now. |
|---|---|---|
| Plaid Japanese Silks, 6 styles | $ 48 | $ 25 |
| Kaikai Wash Silks | 25 | 22½ |
| Striped Fancy Silks | 60 | 39 |
| Fancy Silks, printed warp effects | 69 | 39 |
| Black Taffeta, colored stripes | 59 | 48 |
| Fancy Jacquard Silks | 48 | 33 |
| Fancy Jacquard Silks | 75 | 50 / 59 |
| Fancy Jacquard Silks | 1 00 | 69 |
| Fancy Jacquard Silks | 1 25 / 1 35 | 75 |
| Plain Black Taffeta | 75 | 59 |
| Brocade Black Taffeta | 75 | 59 |
| Plain Black China | 50 | 39 |
| Plain Black China | 75 | 59 |
| Black Silk Grenadines | 1 00 | 50 |
| Black Satin Brocade | 1 00 | 75 |
| Black Satin Brocade | 1 25 | 1 00 |
| Black Satin Brocade | 1 50 | 1 25 |
| Swivel Silks, 27 in. wide | 25 | 20 |

### Black Dress Goods.

| | Were. | Now. |
|---|---|---|
| Gloria Cloth, 48 in. wide | $ 75 | $ 59 |
| Lansdown, 40 in. wide | 90 | 75 |
| Tamise Silk Warp, 38 in | 75 | 59 |
| Marcelita Silk Warp, 42 in | 1 00 | 83 |
| Nuns' Veiling, 46 in | 50 | 39 |
| Nuns' Veiling Brocade | 45 / 50 | 39 |
| Nuns' Veiling, plain, 34 in | 35 | 25 |
| Nuns' Veiling, plain | 40 | 35 |

### Light Wool Goods.

| | Were. | Now. |
|---|---|---|
| Grey Lustre, silver color | $ 50 | $ 39 |
| Beiges, light shades | 50 | 33 |
| Checks, light shades | 50 | 20 |
| Mohairs, brocaded in colors | 50 | 39 |
| One lot All-wool Goods in homespun and mixtures | 40 | 20 |

### Ladies' Ties.

| | Were. | Now. |
|---|---|---|
| Teck Ties | $ 50 | $ 25 |
| Teck Ties | 25 | 15 |
| Teck Ties, wide ends | 25 | 15 |

### White Quilts.

| | Were. | Now. |
|---|---|---|
| Honeycomb Quilts | $ 50 | $ 45 |
| Lewiston Quilts | 65 | 55 |

Extra qualities at 75c, 89c, 98c.

### Wash Goods.

Extraordinary Bargains to close.

| | Were. | Now. |
|---|---|---|
| Lawns and Challies | $ | $ 03 |
| Taffeta Lisse, worth 15c | | 7 |
| Dimities, choice styles | | 5 |
| Dimities, extra qual., width | | 7 |
| Zephyr Ginghams in handsome styles, including the printed warp effects | | 6¼ |
| Linen Lace Stripes | 15 | 10 |

All high-grade Wash Goods, such as Plumeties, Tulle, Chatlaine, Organdies, Dotted Swisses, Dotted Linens, etc, marked down to close.

### Parasols.

| | Were. | Now. |
|---|---|---|
| Black Carriage Parasols | $1 75 | $1 50 |
| Colored Taffeta, with border | 4 50 | 3 00 |
| White Parasols | 4 50 / 5 00 | 3 50 |
| White Parasols | 6 00 | 4 00 |
| Fancy Parasols | 8 00 | 5 00 |
| Children's Parasols | 1 00 | 50 |
| Children's Parasols | 1 25 | 75 |
| Children's Parasols | 2 00 | 1 25 |

### Silk Waists.

| | Were. | Now. |
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| Wash Silk Waists | $3 00 | $2 50 |
| Fine Silk Waists | 5 00 | 3 50 |
| Fine Silk Waists | 6 50 | 4 00 |
| Fine Silk Waists | 7 50 / 8 00 | 5 00 |
| Fine Silk Waists | 9 98 | 6 00 |
| Black China Silk Waists | 3 00 | 2 50 |
| Black China Silk Waists | 4 50 | 3 50 |
| Black Brocade Silk Waists | 7 00 | 5 00 |

### Cotton Waists.

A large stock, sizes 32 to 44.

| | Were. | Now. |
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| Madras Waists | $2 00 | $1 00 |
| Madras Waists | 1 50 | 75 |
| Percale Waists | 1 00 | 69 |
| Percale Waists | 75 / 85 | 50 |
| Calico Waists | 59 | 45 |
| Calico Waists | 50 | 39 |
| Calico Waists | 39 | 29 |

### Challies.

| | Were. | Now. |
|---|---|---|
| 28 in. Half-wool Challies, in light colors | $ 25 | $ 12½ |
| All-wool Challies, in light and dark colors | 40 | 29 |
| Challies worth | 45 | 35 |

### Lace Curtains.

| | |
|---|---|
| $ 75 Curtains for | $ 59 |
| 1 00 Curtains for | 75 |
| 1 25 Curtains for | 1 00 |
| 1 50 Curtains for | 1 25 |
| 1 75 Curtains for | 1 45 |
| 2 00 Curtains for | 1 65 |
| 2 50 Curtains for | 2 00 |
| 3 00 Curtains for | 2 49 |
| 3 50 Curtains for | 2 90 |
| 4 00 Curtains for | 3 40 |
| 5 00 Curtains for | 4 00 |
| 6 00 Curtains for | 5 00 |
| 8 00 Curtains for | 6 50 |

### Table Linens

A chance to buy all-the-year-'round goods at a saving of 10 to 15 per cent.

| | |
|---|---|
| $ 50 Bleached Linen for | $ 43 |
| 62½ Bleached Linen for | 55 |
| 75 Bleached Linen for | 62½ |
| 1 00 Bleacked Linen for | 85 |
| 1 00 Bleached Linen, 2 yds. wide | 75 |
| 1 25 Bleached Linen for | 1 00 |
| 1 50 Bleached Linen for | 1 25 |

Napkins to match most of the above at corresponding reductions.

### Domestics.

| | |
|---|---|
| Light Calico | 3½c, 4 |
| Indigo blue Calico | 03½ |
| Good Apron Gingham | 04 |
| Best Apron Gingham | 05 |
| Wide Heavy Percale | 05 |
| Best Percale, yard wide | 10 |
| 9-4 Brown Sheeting | 11 |
| Heavy Brown Muslin | 04 |
| Extra Brown Muslin | 05 |
| Good Bleached Muslin | 05 |
| Best Bleached Muslin | 07 |
| Good Heavy Cheviot | 05 |
| All Linen Crash, 6¼c kind | 05 |

### Baby Lace Caps.

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| $ 10 Caps for | $ 09 |
| 25 Caps for | 21 |
| 35 Caps for | 29 |
| 40 Caps for | 30 |
| 50 Caps for | 39 |
| 60 and 65c Caps for | 50 |
| 75 Caps for | 59 |
| 1 00 Caps for | 75 |

### Ladies' Collarettes

Of silk and lace, linen and embroidery, etc., in nice variety.

| | |
|---|---|
| $ 50 quality for | $ 40 |
| 75 quality for | 59 |
| 1 25 quality for | 85 |
| 1 50 quality for | 1 13 |
| 2 00 quality for | 1 50 |

### Notions, Etc.

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|---|---|
| John Clark's Thread | $ 02 |
| Stockinet Shields— | |
| Trilby No. 2 | 06 |
| Trilby No. 3 | 07 |
| Belle Rubber Lined, No. 2 | 10 |
| Ladies' Vests | 4c up |
| Gladys Corsets, in white, drab and ecru, extra good, for | 39 |

### Children's Dresses.

Ages 1 to 6 years.

| | |
|---|---|
| $ 50 Calico, lace trimmed, for | $ 39 |
| 30 Calico, plain blue | 25 |
| 40 Calico, light with ruffle | 33 |
| 35 Lawn Dress | 29 |
| 40 Gingham Dress | 29 |
| 75 Gingham Dress | 50 |
| 59 Boy's Kilt Dress | 48 |

### White Goods.

Unsurpassed values in these goods in checks and stripes, bought from a mill closing their stock. They are from 33⅓ to 50 per cent. under value. Prices commence at 4c a yard, and up.

### Umbrella Bargain.

Choice of a large lot of Black Silk Umbrellas with Dresden, celluloid, horn and natural handles, that were $1.25 and $1.50, for 98c.

### Muslin Underwear.

**Skirts.**

| | |
|---|---|
| $ 29 White Skirts for | $ 25 |
| 50 White Skirts for | 45 |
| 75 White Skirts for | 65 |
| 85, 90 and $1.00 White Skirts | 83 |
| 1 25 and 1 35 White Skirts for | 1 13 |
| 1 50 White Skirts for | 1 25 |
| 1 75 White Skirts for | 1 50 |
| 2 00 White Skirts for | 1 75 |
| 2 50 White Skirts for | 2 00 |

### Night Dresses.

| | |
|---|---|
| $ 59 and 63c Gowns for | $ 50 |
| 75 Gowns for | 65 |
| 85 and 89c Gowns for | 69 |
| 1 00 Gowns for | 85 |
| 1 25 Gowns for | 1 00 |
| 1 50 Gowns for | 1 25 |
| 1 98 Gowns for | 1 50 |

### Ladies' Drawers.

| | |
|---|---|
| $ 35 quality for | $ 29 |
| 40 quality for | 35 |
| 50 quality for | 45 |
| 60 quality for | 50 |
| 75 quality for | 65 |
| 1 00 quality for | 83 |

### Corset Covers.

| | |
|---|---|
| $ 29 Corset Covers for | $ 25 |
| 35 Corset Covers for | 29 |
| 40 Corset Covers for | 35 |
| 50 Corset Covers for | 45 |
| 80 and 90c Corset Covers for | 75 |
| 1 00 Corset Covers for | 80 |
| 1 50 Corset Covers for | 1 13 |

### Millinery.

100 Trimmed Hats at half price.

| | |
|---|---|
| Children's Trimmed Hats | $ 13 |
| Ladies' Black Hats | 13 |

Nice line Sailor Hats.

### Men's Furnishings.

Relief turn-down 4-ply Linen Collars, sizes 14½ to 15½, 7c, or 75c per dozen.

| | |
|---|---|
| Suspenders for | $ 09 |
| Suspenders worth 50c for | 25 |
| Boston Garters worth 20c for | 10 |
| Fast black Seamless Socks | 08 |
| Mixed Seamless Socks | 05 |

### Duck Suits.

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|---|---|
| Red Duck with white stripe Skirt and Eton Jacket | $1 50 |
| Black Brillantine Skirt for | $1 50, 2 00 |
| Satteen Underskirts | 50, 75 |
| Black Lustre | 1 75 |

Children's Reefer Jackets one-half price. Ladies' Capes one-third off.

### Shirts.

A 50c laundried Colored Shirt for... $ 39

Don't miss this matchless opportunity to buy fresh, seasonable merchandise at such ridiculously low prices.

Remember, sale opens Monday morning, July 6th.

# G. W. Anderson & Sons, Damarin Block, Cor. Second and Court.

## The Reason Why.

Every Why Has a Wherefore and 'Tis Well to Look for it at Times.

In these days people want to know the

Whys and Wherefores.

The 19th century man is a natural skeptic.

The why and wherefore of such is plain.

He reads statements of supposed facts.

He is told that every ailment of mankind can be cured.

He has an ailment and tries some panacea.

It fails; he tries another with the same result.

Such experiments make him look askance at future claims.

Often the fault is his, but he don't see why.

He may have a backache, or perhaps a lame or weak back.

He used plaster or liniments, they relieved him for a time, but failed to cure the trouble.

This is his fault; the why is that he did not know the wherefore of his aches

Had he known that the kidneys were the cause.

That backache generally means kidney ache.

That the kidneys must filter the blood constantly.

That failure to do so immediately affects the back.

That backache is only the first step toward many kidney disorders.

Urinary troubles follow.

Retention of urine.

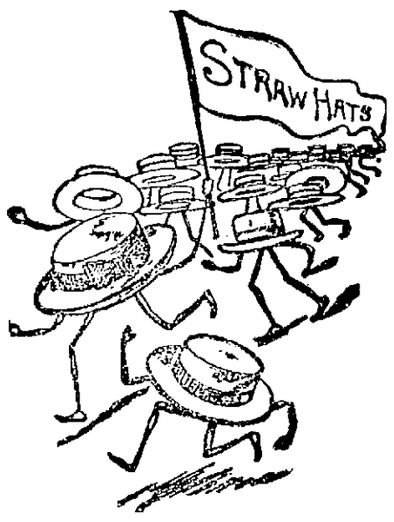
Excessive urine.

Diabetes—Bright's disease.

Doan's Kidney Pills are positively specific for all kidney complaints.

The aching back has no greater enemy than Doan's Kidney Pills—not injurious to the most delicate constitution. Do not act on the bowels, but direct on the kidneys. For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box, or six boxes for $2.50. Sent by mail on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

## Warm Weather Necessities




We can save you money on Straw Hats. We have all the up-to-date styles from 25c up to the finest braids. Our 75c straws are the best value in the city.

Ladies' Sailors 50c, $1.00 and $1.50.

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By this you will understand that we are in the lumber business. When you are ready to

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You will find it to your advantage to come to us. We have a complete stock

Of First Class Lumber

and building material of every kind and insure you first class work promptly done.

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First class work promptly done at Living Prices. Practice and experience makes a first-class mechanic. The undersigned has both. Profit by calling on

RICHARD JAMES, 208 E. Ninth St.

## CONTRACTING.

Guaranteed work at reasonable prices always wins. Persons desiring to let contracts for constructing or repairing cisterns, cellars or vaults, or for brick work or excavation will save money by calling on

*R. L. Ferguson, 564 East Fifth.*

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PART I.

"It's no use Sturman, I shall never get it finished—at least, to my liking and Sylvia's. It's five years now since I made the first sketch for it, and there it is, complete in every detail as far as manual skill and technical knowledge can make it, and yet it's not a picture. There's something wanting that only genius can give it. The figures are correct, but they're not alive. There's no sight in their eyes, no movement in their limbs. No; it's not a picture, and I'm not an artist—only a successful illustrator, and that's all there is to be said about it."

"Except that Carlisle's definition of genius would hardly fit your case, for if ever mortal man had an infinite capacity for taking pains you have, March."

"Yes, Sydney would certainly be a genius if Carlyle had been right. I thing the fates have made a most aggravating division of the talents between us. They have given him the faculty of re-creation and almost perfect skill in execution, while they have given me the tormenting gift of dreams and denied me utterly the power of reproduction. Now, if, instead of being brother and sister, we could just be rolled into one, either Sydney would be a great artist, or I should be—well, able to write as well as dream, and then I should live in a heaven of my own creation."

"In which you would yourself be the brightest angel!"

The words slipped out almost before John Sturman knew that he had spoken them. His lips had of there own mere motion echoed what he was saying in his soul at the moment. They brought a just perceptibly deeper color into Sylvia March's cheeks and a faint flash into the deep gray eyes that were looking

"IN WHICH YOU YOURSELF WOULD BE THE BRIGHTEST ANGEL."

at his from under the straight, dark, finely-drawn eyebrows. Her brother saved her from the awkwardness of replying to such a speech from a man she had only lately refused, albeit in the friendliest fashion, to marry, by saying:

"That's not at all badly put for you, Sturman, though it seems to sound a bit queer from a man who defines poetry as the pearl of literature because it is the result of disease."

"I'm quite consistent," said Sturman, half smiling and half serious. "What I ought not to have said just now was the result of disease—heart disease."

"Now you've made it worse," said Sylvia, gravely.

"What? The disease? That couldn't be worse."

"Suppose we change the subject—or get back to our muttons," said Sylvia, looking more serious than her words. "Now, tell me, have you ever heard a satisfactory definition of this something that Sydney and I seem to want so badly; this mysterious gift of the gods that people call genius without knowing what they are talking about?"

"No, I haven't; and if I did hear one it would probably be so far above my head that I should not understand it."

"That's only your vanity, Sturman," said March. "I think I've told you before that these aggressive assertions of mediocrity savor somewhat strongly of the pride that apes humility. But, to come to the concrete, I think there's something very like genius in this new book of Marcus Algar's that I'm illustrating. That fellow has a great future before him if his twenty pounds a thousand words doesn't make him greedy and start him off writing himself out, as it has done with one or two others one could name."

"Or if he doesn't get the notion that he has a mission in literature and take to climbing hills," said Sylvia, demurely. "By the way, I suppose you haven't forgotten, Sydney, that the new genius is coming to tea this afternoon to discuss those last sketches of yours."

"No, I haven't forgotten. Don't go, Sturman. No, you really mustn't. I particularly want you to meet Algar. Sylvia, tell him to sit down and behave himself. Ah! there he is. 'Talk of an angel,' etc."

A ring and a well-composed fantasia on the knocker sounded as he spoke, and a few moments later the door of the studio opened. As Sturman rose he saw Sydney go forward with outstretched hand to greet a tall, slightly-built, perfectly-dressed young fellow, fair-haired and dark-eyed, with the complexion of a boy and the face of a woman—at least it would have been a woman's face, he thought, but for a certain strength of brow and chin and two little perpendicular lines between the eyebrows, which would not have quite become a woman.

This was Marcus Algar, le succes de l'heure, as they would have called him in France—the writer, unknown the day before yesterday, whose first book was selling in thousands, despite the fact that it didn't even hint at the Seventh commandment, and hadn't a chapter that either the British matron or the young person could condemn openly with a view to dwelling fondly on it in secret.

The reviewers already called their notices of his work "appreciations," and were almost falling over each other in their haste not to be last or least loud in his praise. Far-seeing editors were competing for his unwritten works, and literary agents were scheming subtly for the honor of standing between him and them.

In a word, Marcus Algar was the man of the hour, as other men and women had been of previous hours. The Vagabonds had entertained him and the authors had dined him—and John Sturman knew all this, and if he had had all the wealth of Kimberly he would have given it cheerfully to stand in his shoes, for he did not possess that priceless gift of literary expression, that God-given, unlearnable art, the want of which meant to him the difference between Sylvia's friendship, which had been his for years, and her love, which as she had told him, could be given only to the twin soul for whose advent hers was waiting, the ideal she had not yet met, unless—and as he looked at Marcus Algar and thought of that wonderful book of his, all the evil spirits that lurk behind the rose bushes in the Garden of Love seemed to come out of their hiding-places and take possession of his soul.

He made his excuses and got away as soon as he decently could, because he wasn't the sort of man who could chatter cheerful trivialities when his soul was full of bitterness, and the earth's base seemed subtle and the pillars of the firmament rottenness to him.

He was a strong, straighforward, clean-hearted, clear-headed man, rich, well read and well educated, but with no more romance in his being than was inspired by his almost life-long and now hopeless love for the sister of his old schoolfellow and friend, Sydney March, this girl with the soft chestnut hair and big dreamy gray eyes whom he had worshiped as a boy and loved as a man, in his own plain, honest manly fashion—only to learn, as he had learned but a few days before, that that wretched transcendal soul-theory of matrimony of hers was to condemn him to stand by and see her give herself to some one else just because he lacked the one faculty that she placed above all others.

It was maddening to be so near and yet so far, for, with the confidence born of their life-long friendship, she had even told him that she liked him so much "in other ways" that she really would have tried to love him if she could and she had said this so innocently and so sweetly that it had hurt him more than the most scornful refusal could have done, for it did not even leave him the poor consolation of getting angry either with her or with himself.

If Mephistopheles had come to his side just then, as he was walking home from March's studio in Edith Villas, West Kensington, to the big house in Bolton gardens—which he had made so beautiful in the hope that Sylvia would one day reign over it—and offered him that one gift of Marcus Algar's in exchange for everything else on the usual terms, he would have struck the bargain there and then, coute que coute, for Sylvia's sake—and yet, if he had only known it, Mephistopheles was a good deal nearer to his elbow just then than he had any idea of his being.

Altogether his walk home was anything but a pleasant one, for, do what he would, he couldn't keep his thoughts from wandering back to March's studio, and picturing Sylvia and Algar wandering together in that magical Garden of Romance, which he could only look at over the fast-closed gate that only the key of Genius could unlock.

TO BE CONTINUED.


### Nerves on Edge.

I was nervous, tired, irritable and cross. Karl's Clover Root Tea has made me well and happy.

MRS. E. K. WORDEN.

For sale by Amann's Pharmacies.

RICH RED BLOOD is the foundation of good health. That is why Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier, gives HEALTH.


## THE TWIN SHAFT.

**The Work of Rescuing the Imprisoned Miners Progressing Slowly.**

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 3.—It can not be truthfully said that the affairs at the Twin Shaft Thursday morning are any better than they were Wednesday night. The shift that went down at two o'clock Thursday morning returned to the surface at nine o'clock and report but little progress. There has been no further settling and as far as can be seen there are no indications of another squeeze. The rock that was struck Wednesday afternoon is being removed slowly. The wall that conducts the ventilation was found to be somewhat out of shape and much time was spent in straightening it up.

Not over 40 feet of debris has been removed since four o'clock Wednesday afternoon, but better progress may be made Thursday. All hope as to finding any of the men alive is abandoned. It is the belief of General Superintendent Morgan, of the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Co., that it will be fully two weeks before they can reach the bodies, and that there is also a probability that they may never be recovered.

## GAMES PLAYED WEDNESDAY.

**The Winners Were Boston, Brooklyn, Chicago and Cincinnati.**

| Innings | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | R | H | E |
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| Washington | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Boston | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 4 |

Batteries—McJames and McGuire; Nichols and Tenny. Umpire—Hurst

| Innings | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | R | H | E |
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| Brooklyn | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | * | 4 | 13 | 0 |
| Philadelp'a | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 1 |

Batteries—Payne and Grim; Carsey and Clements. Umpire—Emslie.

| Innings | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | * | 8 | 13 | 2 |
| Cleveland | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 12 | 3 |

Batteries—Briggs and Donohue; Young and O'Connor. Umpire—Keefe.

| Innings | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | * | 7 | 12 | 1 |
| St. Louis | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 10 | 4 |

Batteries—Fisher and Pietz; Hart and McFarland. Umpire—Lynch.

### How They Rank.

| Clubs. | W. | L. | P. C. | Clubs | W. | L. | P. C. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Baltimore | 38 | 19 | .667 | Philadelphia | 31 | 30 | .508 |
| Cleveland | 36 | 19 | .655 | Chicago | 33 | 32 | .508 |
| Cincinnati | 41 | 22 | .651 | Brooklyn | 30 | 30 | .500 |
| Boston | 35 | 23 | .603 | New York | 21 | 34 | .411 |
| Pittsburgh | 31 | 27 | .534 | St. Louis | 15 | 46 | .246 |
| Washingt'n | 28 | 27 | .509 | Louisville | 11 | 44 | .200 |

### Western League.

At Kansas City—Kansas City 3, Milwaukee, 12

At Indianapolis—Detroit forfeited game to Indianapolis by score 9 to 0.

### Funeral of the Late Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe.

HARTFORD, Ct., July 3.—The funeral of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe was held at her late home in this city at five o'clock Thursday afternoon. The services were of the simplest character. Scripture selections were read by Rev. Twitchell, of this city, and the Rev. Chas. T. Weitzel, assistant pastor of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, and prayer was offered by Rev. Francis Goodwin, of this city. A male quartette sang "Nearer, My God, To Thee" and Mrs. Stowe's hymn, "The Other World." The remains will be taken to Andover, Mass., for interment Friday morning.

### Convention May Last Three Days.

CHICAGO, July 3.—Among the leading silver men here Thursday night the sentiment is expressed that the convention will last not longer than three days and possibly only two. Every effort to bring about this result as far as can be done by perfecting arrangements to that end in advance is now being done by consultations with incoming delegates, upon whom this idea is impressed.

### Creamery Burned.

FT. RECOVERY, O., July 3.—The creamery here burned at midnight Wednesday. The loss of Proprietors Gilberg & Boesche is $4,000; insurance $1,000.


"My mother, my wife and myself used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy whenever troubled with a cough or cold. It is the medicine of our home. I do not know how we could do without it. We feel that it is an indispensable article. The people in this vicinity, too, are beginning to learn of the merits of this excellent medicine. I never lose an opportunity to testify to its value, for it has saved many a doctor's bill in my family.—W. S. Musser, proprietor of the Musser House, Willheim, Pa." This remedy is famous for its cures of bad colds. Try it and you, too, will recommend it to your friends. For sale by Fisher & Streich.

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### Attention, Old Soldiers!

The manufacturers have instructed Amanns' pharmacies to give a bottle of 25 cent size of Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure free to the first soldier of the civil war that applies for same. It is the great remedy for chronic diarrhoea, cramp colic and bowel complaints.

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## STIRRING THEM UP

### Assigness of Citizens Savings Bank Ordered to Report.

**Court Gives Them Twenty Days But It Will Be Filled Within a Few Days—Mary Alice Leave the Jail—The County Cash and Other Court News.**

Probate Judge Osborn has ordered assignees Holcomb and Smith, of the Citizens' Savings bank to file a report within twenty days. Mr. Holcomb stated to a Times reporter this afternoon that the report was nearly ready and would be filed within a day or two. He has been waiting to settle up several claims which are being compromised and which will make the report complete.

The order of the probate judge was made in accordance wtih a motion made by creditors of the bank. The motion states that in September 1894, the assignees filed a report charging themselves with less than $500. They did not undertake to report all claims in favor of the assignees, remaining uncollected and the amount thereof which in their opinion might thereupon be collected. They have filed no other report and the petitioners asked that they be ordered to file a full exhibit of all doings of the assignees from the time they took charge of the bank, June 21, 1893. They want an itemized statement of the assets, claims due, the reason why they have never been converted into money, etc. The court allowed the order as asked.

MARY ALICE GETS OUT.

Mary Alice Odel, who has been in jail for fifteen days for adultery with David Walsinger, was released this morning. She served her ten days sentence and friends paid the fine of $5.

PROBATE CRIMINAL COURT.

Judge Osborn will hold a session of criminal court next Monday. There are fourteen cases on the docket, the new cases being James V. Pollock, intoxication; Jesse White, two, peace warrant; Wm. Hiel, stealing $30; Jane Ballard, larceny; Thos. Snyder, obstructing public road.

COUNTY CASH BOX.

The following orders have been drawn on the county treasury.

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| David Polly, labor | $ 1 50 |
| Crate Givens, graveling | 1 50 |
| M. Burns, Rush township funds | 125 00 |
| Geo. Long, janitor | 6 00 |
| Tribune, printing | 6 00 |
| Nevin Musser, paper | 12 00 |
| W. F. Whitney, costs | 20 00 |
| A. H. Bannon, school fund | 7000 00 |
| G. M. Osborn, salary | 100 00 |
| Ports. National Bank, interest | 300 00 |
| Oregon Eakins, Porter tp. funds | 600 00 |
| J. T. Tracy, salary | 165 16 |
| C. M. Warwick, Valley tp funds | 700 00 |
| Fred Egbert, labor | 5 00 |
| Jacob Gerlach, timber | 9 05 |
| J. B. Perry, labor | 5 00 |
| James Howard, team | 7 50 |
| First National Bank, interest | 210 00 |
| James Cook, labor | 1 00 |
| Isaac Shelpman, labor | 8 10 |
| I. O. O. F., interest | 150 00 |
| J. R. Foster, justice fees | 5 95 |
| John M. Smith, labor | 5 50 |
| Peter Davis, labor | 2 00 |
| Gus Jeangnenot, labor | 1 10 |
| Frank Double, constable fees | 14 15 |
| Abe Miller, stone | 10 00 |

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Isabella M. Tracy to Bernard Friel, lot 75, Amanda Pursell addition, $185.

Anna Russell to Kate and Ella Sullivan, lot 374, Barr addition, $10.

MORTGAGES CANCELLED.

John Schmidt to Commercial Building and Loan company, $500.

IN PROBATE COURT.

Assignment of H. A. Brodbeck, report of sale filed.

### FOR CAPTAIN MATTHEWS

**Attorney Duncan Livingstone Bought Land in Nile Township.**

A short time ago Sheriff Rickey offered a tract of land in Union and Nile townships for sale as the property of Joseph Hornung, in the suit of H. M. Miller, receiver, against Mr. Hornung. The land failed to sell at the time. Later the property was sold at private sale to Duncan Livingstone for $1315. Mr. Livingstone was acting as agent for Capt W. S. Matthews, State Commissioner of Insurance. The latter owns other property in this county.

Drop into Mrs. Biles' ice cream parlors on the Fourth, or any other day, when you want to cool off. 115 Jefferson street. 1-3

**A Runaway Team.**

The baggage wagon team of A. A. Branch ran off on Market street last night, bringing up at the embankment on Third street. No damage.

You want a clean, carefully paced article in canned goods. "Superior" will please you.

Fire-works of all kinds, flags, balloons, etc., at Sprecher's, 419 Chillicothe street.

Great bargains in men's, women's and childrens' tan shoes at Winter's.

### THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio—Partly cloudy, thunder storms tonight and Saturday.

### BASE BALL GOSSIP.

The Spiders, the crack Cincinnati amateur team which will cross bats with the Polos tomorrow at Athletic park, will arrive in the city tonight on the C. & O. at 12 o'clock. This is the original Spider club and stands next to the Shamrocks among the amateur clubs of the Queen city. They have been puting up a scrappy game of ball, and the games tomorrow will be well worth seeing. The morning game will be called at 9:30 o'clock, and the afternoon game at 3:30 o'clock.

The Maysvilles defeated the Knoxville team by a score of 1 to 0 yesterday. Lever and Kellner were at the points for Maysville and did splendid work, Kellner knocking a clean home run and winning the game.

The Parkersburg club didn't do a thing to Chillicothe yesterday. They beat them 18 to 9, and knocked Whisner out of the box in the seventh inning and got 16 hits off him. The Parkersburgs have won 16 out of 19 games this season.

### THAT LINEN DUSTER

**Worn by Judge Sibly, of Marietta Caused Him no End of Trouble—A Ludicrous Incident.**

The Athens Messenger and Herald has the following interesting item in its account of the judicial convention:

"That was a jolly crowd of delegates that accompanied the nominee home on Thursday. The Judge had atracted no little attention on the trip to Portsmouth from the fact that he wore one of those old-fashioned ministerial linen dusters. While the garment elicited considerable comment, no one made bold to inform the Judge that his traveling habit was not fin de seicle and the linen was worn while the ermine was sought after.

On the return, while near Hamden, a conspiracy was formed in the Washington and Athens delegations to divest the candidate of his duster, claiming that it was unbecoming the dignity of a man of his judicial station, and repugnant to the taste of his constituents. The Judge soon found that the preliminary talk meant action, and in less time than it takes to tell it, duster buttons were flying in every direction. The linen was tossed to Gen. Grosvenor, a few seats in advance, who promptly threw it out of the window. The whole affair was most ludicrous and excitable, and created endless mirth. The Judge took the rough usage goodnaturedly and seemed to enjoy it fully as well as the delegates."

If you want flags, lanterns, or fireworks, see John Wood, 76 West Second street.

**One Mail Delivery.**

There will only be one delivery of the mail tomorrow—in the forenoon.

For fresh baked ham, go to C. A. Sprecher, 419 Chillicothe street.

**Seven and One-Half Minute Schedule.**

On the Fourth of July the Street Railroad company will run every other car to New Boston. This is done in order that the 7½ minute schedule can be worked in the city.

**Order Your Blackberries.**

Leave your orders for blackberries at the United States Express office. tf

You can get the 1895 Model Stearns at Stahler's for $65. There is only a limited supply of them.

**A Work of the Imagination.**

Browne—That's a good detective story, isn't it?

Whyte—Well, it's interesting; but it isn't true to life.

Browne—Why not?

Whyte—Well, for one thing, the detective finds the criminal.—Somerville Journal.

**Up to Date.**

"What do you want of all that ink and those paper weights, Tommy?"

"Why, we're playing we're men, you know, and—and—"

"Well?"

"Well, we're jest going to have a congressional debate, and we need them to throw."—Chicago Evening Post.

**Got What She Was After.**

"And to think," shrilly vociferated Mrs. Absalom Joyce, when the family quarrel had reached its acute stage, "that my wealth would once have brought to my feet many a man worth a dozen of you! But I thought I wanted you and I bought you! I simply bought you!"

"You are right, my dear!" retorted Absalom, pale with wrath; "you paid your money and took your Joyce."—Tit-Bits.

**That Terrible Boy.**

Boy—Ain't sister and you going for a ramble this afternoon?

Suitor—We are, sonny; but why do you ask?

Boy—Because sister's had the corn doctor here all the morning.—Waterbury.

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| 10.00 | Men's Suits now | 8.00 |
| 12.00 | Men's Suits now | 9 60 |
| 15.00 | Men's Suits now | 12.00 |
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On account of the large demand for our Separate Skirts, we have been compelled to dispatch to the factory for 50 Skirts, which came in this morning, and we are going to sell them at the same astonishingly low prices. One lot, consisting of 25 Skirts, well worth $3.00, our 4th of July price $1.75. One lot, consisting of 25 Skirts, a bargain at $4.00, our special low price, $2.79.

Our line of Shirt Waists is the largest and our prices are the lowest in the city. Come and be fitted out and celebrate the 4th of July in one of our handsome Shirt Waists and a nice black Skirt while the prices are low and can give you the proper size.

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